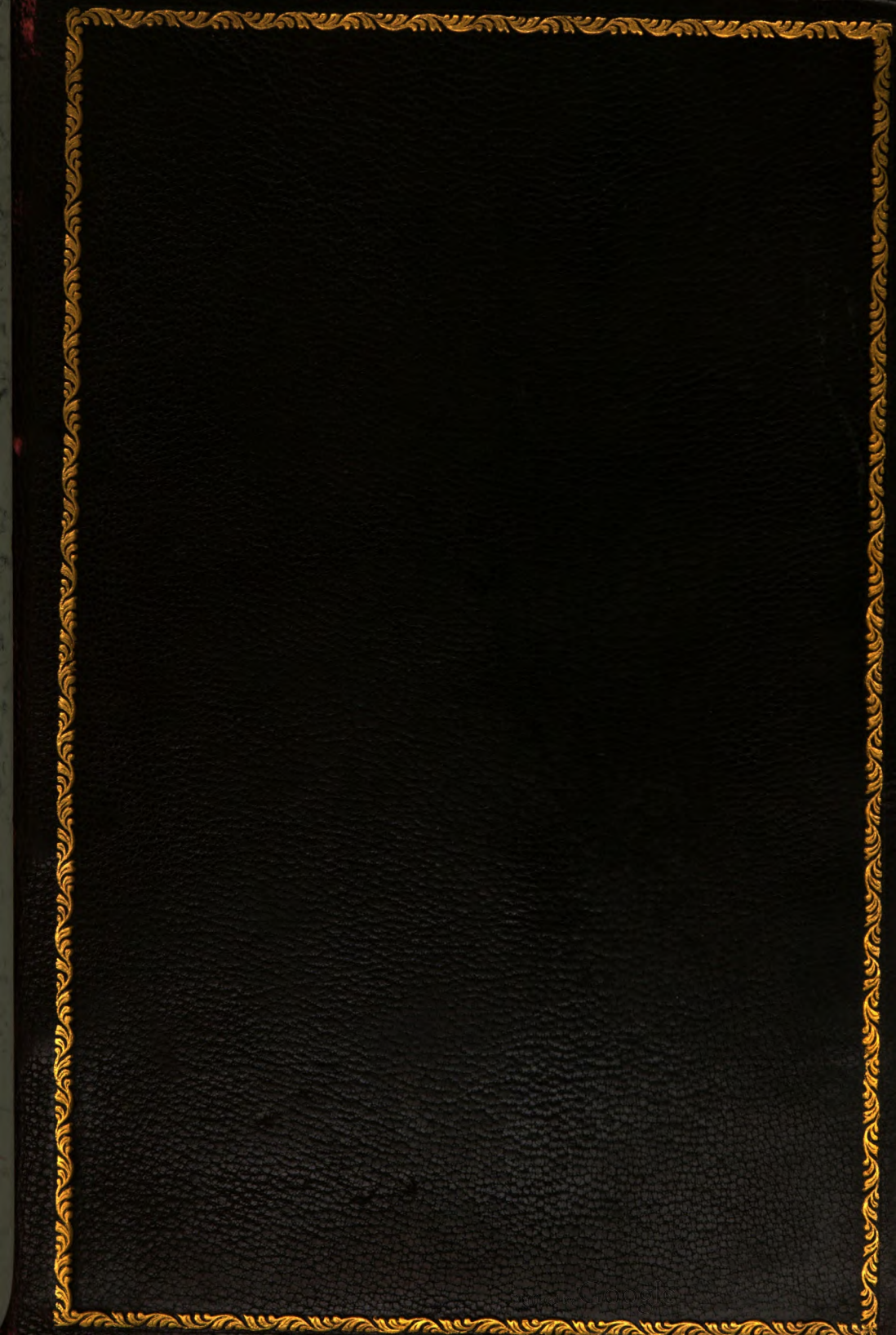

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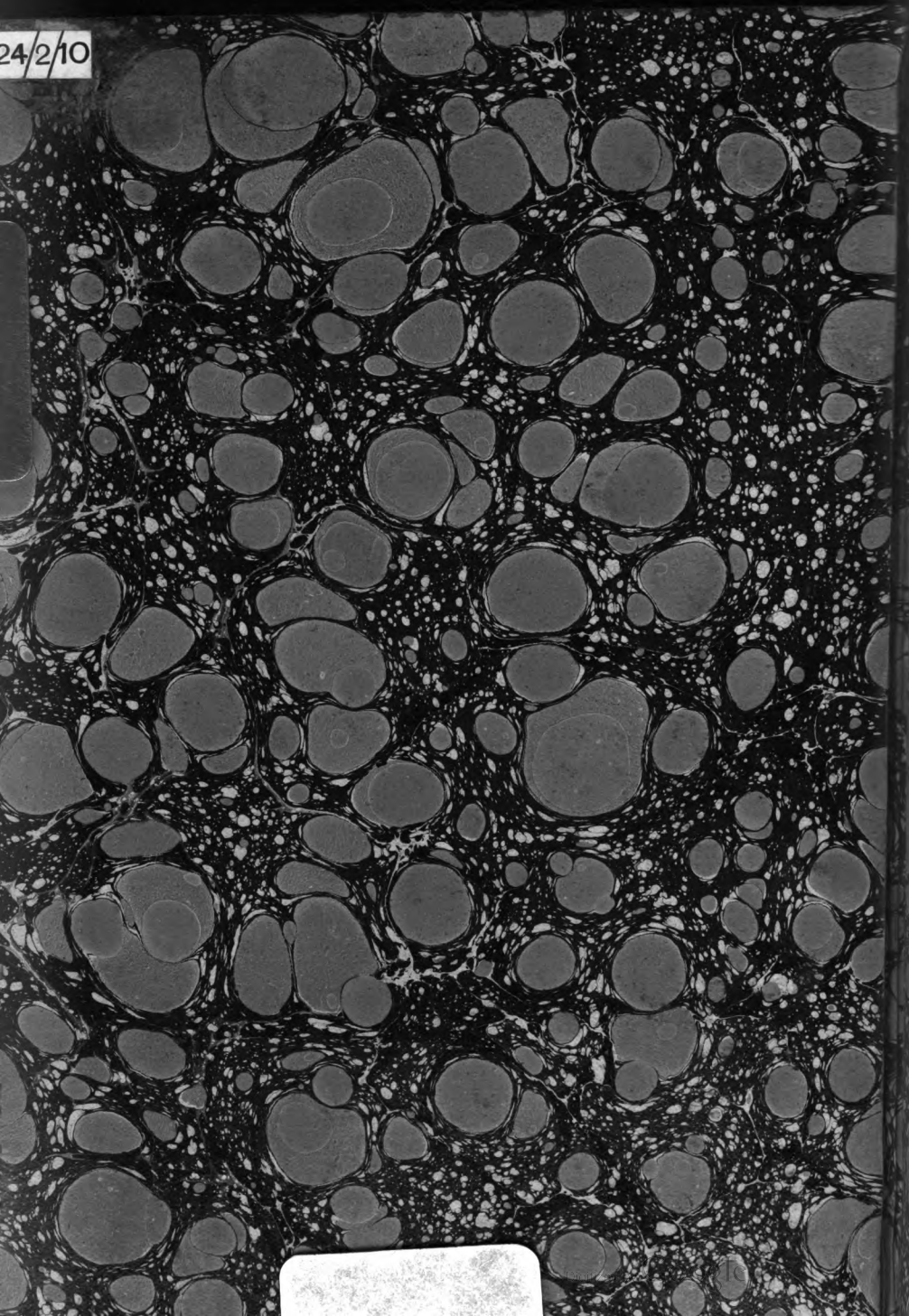
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G. O. C. C. No. 98, 9th December, 1854.—*G. O. C. C. 19th May 1854, No. 36*, is cancelled and (as required by para. 1, *G. O. G. 5th December 1854, No. 288*,) Regimental Officers who were in the Service on the 1st February, 1854, wishing to abide by the old Furlough Regulations must signify their wish on the *first* occasion of applying for leave either on private affairs on medical certificate and whether within or out of India.

In the event of an Officer applying for leave, omitting to signify his wish as above, he will be considered as having made election of the Furlough regulations of 1854.

MONTHLY RETURNS OF DIVISIONS TO SHOW THE DATE OF OFFICERS MAKING OVER CHARGE OF DEPARTMENTS OR QUITTING STATION ON ANY LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

G. O. C. C. No. 101, 13th December, 1851.—Monthly Returns of Divisions (including returns of Medical Department) furnished to the Adjutant General of the Army, are to show the date upon which every Officer borne by name upon the return makes over charge of his Department or quits his Station on any leave of absence he may obtain whether on medical certificate or private affairs;—excepting leave (1 month in 6) granted under the provisions of para. 4, Section XVIII, page 273, General Regulations;—and such date is to be kept up until he resumes his former duties or is nominated to some other duty; the date upon which an Officer resumes his duties after absence is likewise to be shown.

2. Staff Officers not borne upon the above returns, and Military Officers in Civil, or Political, employment are re-

quested to report to the Adjutant General of the Army, the dates upon which they proceed on, and rejoin from, any leave granted to them in General Orders.

Failing such reports the whole period of leave as published in General Orders will be debited against their period of Service.

CERTIFICATES TO BE FURNISHED IN SUPPORT OF CLAIMS OF EUROPEAN SOLDIERS TO GRATUITY.

G. O. C. C. No. 103, 14th December, 1854.—With the sanction of Government the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that the following Certificate shall in future be furnished in support of claims of European Soldiers to Gratuity in substitution for that laid down in *G. O. G. 18th and 24th July 1837, Nos. 133 and 201.*

Gratuity Certificate.

“Certified that the above Roll contains a correct record of Service, and that I consider Gunner Aitkins from his general good conduct, worthy of receiving the Gratuity allowed to well behaved men after 12 years’ service.”

2. His Excellency further directs it to be notified that, in accordance with the practice in the Bengal Presidency, when a Soldier has once received the Gratuity he will not in future be required to refund any portion of it on applying for his discharge prior to the expiration of the period of service for which he enlisted.

3. Agreeably to the foregoing order, para. 7, Section IX, General Regulations, Head “Discharges” is cancelled.

CONTINUATION OF THE GOVERNMENT ALLOWANCE TO SOLDIERS’ CHILDREN UNTIL THEY ATTAIN THE AGE OF 16 YEARS

G. O. G. No. 29^A, 15th December 1854.—The following

General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 24th November 1854.

No. 1185 of 1854.—With the sanction of the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the Government allowance to Soldiers' Children being continued until they attain the age of 16 years, unless they are previously provided for.

The rule under which boys in the Lower Orphan School are required to be enlisted as Drummers and Musicians in Native Corps is cancelled.

CANCELLING PARA. 7 OF G. O. C. C. 19TH MARCH, 1840
ON THE SUBJECT OF GOOD CONDUCT PAY TO NATIVE
TROOPS.

G. O. C. C. No. 106, 22d December, 1854.—With reference to G. O. C. C. 19th March, 1840, republishing the order of 1st June 1839, on the subject of the issue of Good Conduct pay to Native Troops, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to cancel the final para. (7) of the said order, which requires all exclusions from Good Conduct pay to be reported to the Adjutant General for the confirmation of the Commander-in-Chief.

2. The terms "under the orders" or "by order of the Commander-in-Chief," are accordingly under sanction of Government to be omitted in the forms laid down in G. O. C. C. 1st November, 1838.

3. His Excellency further directs that when any Native Soldier is awarded a minor punishment involving prospective exclusion from Good Conduct pay and may deny the com-

mission of the offence imputed to him, he shall have the right to demand trial by Court Martial instead of undergoing the punishment and suffering the consequences of the necessary entry in the Regimental Defaulter Book: and an intimation of this privilege is always to be made to the Soldier who may assert his innocence of the offence imputed to him.

ARRIVALS.

1854	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
Decr.	Captain J. D. Scott	Trichinopoly	Madras.
"	" J. A. Gunthorpe,	"	"
28th	" 1st Lieut. M. C. Lawson,	Europe	"
30th	" " R. Morton,	"	"
"	" 2d Lieut. W. D. O. Kerrich,	Bangalore	St. Thomas' Mount

DEPARTURES.

1854	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Decr.	Lieut. Colonel H. S. Foord,	Madras	Kamptee.
"	Bt. Captain W. C. L. Baker,	"	Bangalore.
"	Captain C. H. Hutchinson,	"	Rajahmundry.
"	" J. D. Scott,	"	Secunderabad.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

1854	<i>Names</i>	<i>To</i>
1st Decr.	1st Lieut. E. W. Dance.—To act as Deputy Commissary of Ordnance Tenasserim Provinces, during the absence of Captain H. C. Wade, on leave or until further orders.	
5th	" Captain G. Selby. To be 1st Assistant Civil Engineer.	
12th	" 1st Lieut. H. T. Molesworth.—Promoted to the rank of Captain by Brevet from the 10th December 1854.	
15th	" 2d Lieut. M. B. S. Lloyd.—To be an Assistant Commissioner in Pegu, with effect from the date on which he entered on the duties of his Office in April last.	
19th	" 1st Lieut. C. D. Waddell.—To act as executive Engineer at Jubbulpore, during the absence of Lieutenant Winscom or until further orders.	

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1854. 4th Dec.	2d Lieut. R. C. Henchy.		1st Bat.		Horse Arty.	To have effect from the date of Bt. Captain Falls' embarkation for Europe at Bombay.
13th "	Do. Do. Do.		—		—	To join and do duty with Head Quarters Bangalore.
4th "	" A. J. Ogilvie.		1st Bat.		Horse Artily.	To have effect from the date of 1st Lieut. N. G. Campbell's appointment to the Hyderabad Contingent.
13th "	Do. Do. Do.		—		—	To continue in charge of the D. Company 1st Battalion (Horse Battery) at Secunderabad until relieved by Capt. Scott, and then to join and do duty with the F. Troop at Secunderabad.
11th "	Capt. C. H. Hutchinson.	late	promn.	C	3d Bat.	On Staff Duty.
" "	Lieut. J. B. Swete.	C	5th Bat.	C	1st Bat.	Now doing duty with and Commanding C. Company 1st Battalion.
" "	Lieut. R. A. Peach.	late	promn.		Horse Brigid.	Europe. S. C.
12th "	Major (Bt. Lt. Col.) J. Back.		2d Bat. Comg		Head Quarters 2d Bat.	To join.
" "	Major W. H. Miller.		4th Bat. at Hd. Qrs. 4th Battalion.		Commanding Artillery in Pegu.	Now at Secunderabad—To proceed without loss of time to the Presidency for embarkation for Rangoon.
" "	1st Lieut. A. Stewart.	A	4th Bat.	B	1st Bat.	To join.
" "	" R. G. F. Henegan	B	1st "	D	2d "	
18th "	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) F. W. Bond.	B	1st Bat.	A	1st Bat.	Adjutant.
30th "	Lieut. W. F. B. Laurie.	D	3d "	B	2d "	To join.
" "	" E. W. Dance.	A	4th "	D	2d "	Act. Dep. Commy. of Ordnance Mouline
" "	" R. Morton.		Horse Brigid. Non effective	A	4th "	Horse Battery.—To join.
" "	" W. J. Bradford.	B	2d Bat.	D	3d "	" To join.
" "	2d Lieut. H. G. Thomson.	B.	1st "	D	3d "	" To join.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1854	Names	Where and Remarks
1st Decr.	Bt. Captain W. C. L. Baker,	The leave of absence on medical certificate granted in G. O. G. 3d June 1853, No. 109, extended to the 23d November 1854.
5th "	Captain C. H. Hutchinson, Asst. Civil Engineer 1st Division.	Granted an extension of leave of absence for one month, under the General Staff Rules of the Army.
19th "	Captain (Bt. Major) G. M. Gumm,	
	Dep. Comy. of Ordnance Bellary.	Toomcoor on private affairs, for 14 days from date of quitting Bellary.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
22d Decr.	2d Lieut. H. D. Gloag,	Eastern Coast, Sea and Madras on medical certificate, under the old regulations, from 5th December 1854 to 30th November 1855.
„ „	1st Lieut. H. E. Hicks,	Singapore S. C. from 15th October 1854, preparatory to obtaining a final certificate to enable him to return to Europe.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1854	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
22d Decr.	1st Lieut. H. E. Hicks,	On medical certificate, under the old regulations, to have effect from the date of embarkation from Singapore.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1854	
1st Decr.	2d Lieut. F. C. Trevor, Kamptee.—Qualified as Interpreter.

SERVICES.

1854	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
5th Decr.	1st Lieut. N. G. Campbell,	Services placed at the disposal of the Government of India for appointment to a situation in the Hyderabad Contingent.

RETIREMENT.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 287, dated Fort Saint George, 5th December 1854.

Captain (Brevet Major) Montague Watts of the Artillery, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company, on the pension of a Lieutenant Colonel from the 31st December 1854.

Major M. Watts was a Cadet of 1824, and arrived in India, 4th July 1825: date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant

16 December 1824; as 1st Lieutenant 23d May 1825; as Captain in the Army 16th December 1839; as Captain in the Regiment 10th June 1842; and as Major in the Army 11th November 1851.

Did duty with the 1st Battalion Artillery from the 6th July to the 16th August 1825, the date of being posted to the Golundauze Battalion. Removed to the 3d Battalion 24th February 1826, to the Golundauze Battalion 31st March 1826, to the 3d Battalion 19th January 1827, to the Golundauze Battalion 13th March 1827 and to the 2d Horse Brigade 9th August 1827. Acting Adjutant C. Troop 2d Horse Brigade from July to 19th September 1829, the date of his removal to the 1st Horse Brigade. Acting Quarter Master and Paymaster 1st Horse Brigade from 18th June to 20th July 1830.—Absent on Sick Certificate to St. Thome from 1st May to 25th June 1833, and to Europe on sick certificate from 26 June 1833 to 4th June 1836.

Served with the Expedition under Lieutenant Colonel Dowker from 14th November to 14 December 1841.—Removed to the 3d Battalion 20th January 1843, 1st Battalion 23 March 1843 and to the Golundauze Battalion 30th May 1843.

Commanded Artillery in the Straits from 19th November 1843 to 19th September 1845.—Deputy Commissary of Ordnance Tenasserim Provinces from 15th July 1845 to 6th March 1848 during which period he was removed to the second Battalion 22d April 1846 and to the Golundauze Battalion 17th February 1847.—Superintendent of Family payments and Pensions from 7th March 1848 to 30th September 1854, in the mean time he was removed to the 3d Battalion Artillery 16th December 1851.—Absent on private affairs Madras from 1st October to 31st December 1854, the date of his retirement from the service.

ALLOTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES THAT MAY BE INDENTED FOR BY OFFICERS COMMANDING NATIVE TROOPS FOR THE ISSUE OF PROVISIONS.

G. O. G. No. 4, 5th January, 1855.—The following allotment of Weights and Measures may be indented for at the discretion of Officers Commanding Corps and Detachments of Native Troops on Foreign Service, for use in the issue of provisions, viz.

1 Steel yard to weigh 100 lbs.....	} per Company.
1 pair Country scales.....	
1 set of brass Weights, from $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. to 2 lbs.—	
nine in number.....	
1 Measure.....	
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Measure.....	
1 Ollock Measure.....	}
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ollock Measure.....	

The above to be made over to the Commissariat on the return of the Troops from Foreign Service.

SUPPLY OF MALT LIQUOR TO CANTEENS OF EUROPEAN REGIMENTS.

G. O. G. No. 7, 9th January, 1855.—With reference to the General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, dated Fort William, 27th October, 1854, the *G. O. G.* dated as per margin No. 33 of 15th Feb. 1853. „ 207 of 11th Oct. „ are cancelled, and the following Orders relative to the supply of Malt Liquor to Canteens of European Regiments through the Commissariat Department, are published in supercession thereof—to take effect from the 1st January, 1855.

1. Ale and Porter will be imported from England and kept under charge of the Commissariat Department, at the risk of the State, for issue to Canteens of European Corps in the Madras Presidency.

2. Commanding Officers of Regiments will furnish Commissariat Officers of Divisions, annually on the 1st of May,

commencing on 1st May, 1855, with statements of the probable number of hogsheads of Ale and Porter that will be required for their Canteens during the following official year. Copies of these statements are to be sent by the Commissariat Officers of Divisions to the Commissary General, without delay, for transmission to the Home Authorities.

3. On the arrival of Malt Liquor at Madras, it will be surveyed by a Committee composed of the Deputy Commissary General as President, and the Officers of the Canteen Committee of the Regiment in Fort St. George and a Medical Officer from the Garrison as Members. The Ale and Porter landed at other stations will be carefully surveyed by competent Committees assembled by order of the Officers Commanding.

4. Commanding Officers will indent on the Executive Commissariat Officer monthly for the number of hogsheads of Ale and Porter that will be required for the following month's expenditure. The quantity so required is to be examined on the 1st of the month, and the casks are to be filled up in the Commissariat stores in presence of, and after approval by competent persons, to be deputed by the Commanding Officer for that purpose; after which the liquor is to be removed and is to be at the risk of the Regiment taking it.

5. The Ale and Porter will be issued to Canteens &c. from the 1st January 1855 at one uniform price viz. (Rs. 47-4-0) Rupees forty-seven and Annas four per hogshead, so as to be retailed to the Troops at Annas (3) three per quart, or one and half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) Anna per pint, whether in garrison or marching, the contents of each hogshead being calculated at gallons (63) sixty-three. The quantity of Malt Liquor so issued in retail is not to exceed one quart per diem for each man, whether he draws his Government allowance of spirits or not, calculated at the strength of Corps and Detachments respectively, and it will be the duty of Commanding Officers, under instructions from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to frame their annual indents accordingly.

6. Where there may be no Canteens, the Commissariat Department will, as heretofore, arrange for issuing the Malt Liquor at the fixed retail price of (3) three Annas per quart, or ($1\frac{1}{2}$) one and half Anna per pint, and also, at the same rates and in the same quantities, to Non-Commissioned, Officers and others who cannot receive the Liquor from Canteens where they exist.

7. On occasion of any Regiment or Detachment quitting Cantonments, the Commissariat will receive back into store casks which have not been opened or broached.

8. Commanding Officers of Regiments and Detachments under orders to march, are to give previous intimation to the Commissariat Department of the quantity of Ale and Porter that will be required on the road, or Commanding Officers may procure it at the several stations through which they pass.

9. Bottled Porter will likewise be supplied in garrison, and also in limited quantity on the line of march, at Annas (3) three per quart bottle, empty bottles being returned to the Commissariat Department.

10. All communications regarding the supply of Ale and Porter to the Troops, are to be made direct to the Commissariat Department of the Division or Station, and all applications requiring a reference to Government, will be submitted through the Commissariat Officer of the Division and Commissary General.

11. It is to be understood that this order makes no change in the price which is to be paid for Rum or Arrack, supplied by the Commissariat to Canteens, which will continue as heretofore at Rupees (2) two per gallon old wine measure, and at one Anna per dram to the Soldier.

12. When Detachments may be without Canteens, and whenever it may be necessary for the Commissariat to issue Rum or Arrack, the rate of payment shall be Anna one per dram or Rupees 2-8 per gallon.

APPOINTMENT OF ORDERLY ROOM CLERKS FOR EACH BRIGADE AND BATTALION OF EUROPEAN ARTILLERY.

G. O. G. No. 27, 26th January 1855.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William 5th January 1855.

No. 24 of 1855.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify, that the Honorable the Court of Directors have approved of the appointment of Orderly Room Clerks for each Brigade and Battalion of European Artillery, in the same manner as is allowed in European Infantry Regiments. This arrangement is to have effect from the 2d November 1854, the date of receipt of the Honorable Court's Letter at this Presidency.

His Lordship in Council is further pleased to notify, that the provisions of the General Order No. 601 of the 27th July 1853, regarding an additional allowance after seven years' approved Service, are equally applicable to the Orderly Room Clerks of European Artillery.

OFFICERS DOING DUTY WITH REGIMENTAL DEPOTS AT HALF BATTAL STATIONS NOT ENTITLED TO FULL BATTAL.

G. O. G. No. 29, 30th January 1855.—In assimilation with the practice in Bengal, the Right Honorable the Governor in

Abridgement of the Bengal Pay and Audit Regulations, 1849, Page, 44 para 17.

Council is pleased to declare that Officers doing duty with Regimental Depôts at Half Batta Stations, are not entitled to Full Batta, though the Corps to which they belong may be entitled to that allowance. This order will take effect from the 1st February 1855.

RULES RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLY OF MALT LIQUOR TO CANTEENS, DATE WHEN TO HAVE EFFECT.

G. O. G. No. 30, 30th January 1855.—The Right Hono-

able the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the rules relative to the supply of Malt Liquor to Canteens of European Regiments through the Commissariat Department, published in G. O. G. 9th January 1855, No. 7, shall have effect, instead of from 1st January 1855, from the date after that of receipt of the General Order at each Station.

A. O. No. 1, 1st January, 1855.—I. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to permit of the Orders issued by the Commandant of Artillery being printed, and of such printed Orders being admitted as Regimental Record ; Corps, Troops, Companies and Detachments which may take the printed Artillery Orders will accordingly not be required to transcribe them into the manuscript "Regimental Order Book."

2. This arrangement does not dispense with the publication of Artillery Orders in the temporary or daily manuscript order book ; Commanding Officers will, as heretofore, give immediate publication to orders affecting those under their command ; an exception is however permitted in regard to numbered orders, which need not be copied into the temporary order books of those Corps, Troops, Companies, and Detachments which receive the printed Artillery Orders, but Commanding Officers are responsible that all numbered orders be read on parade, and circulated to Officers, without unnecessary delay after the receipt of them.

3. Commanding Officers will ascertain at their monthly inspections of books that the Artillery Orders of each Corps and Detachment under their command are complete, either in manuscript, in the Regimental Order Book, as required by para. 16, Section XLV, General Regulations of the Artillery, or printed under the authority of this order.

4. Printed Artillery Orders taken as Regimental Records are to be secured together as received in any convenient guard file, and bound in volumes as occasion requires.

A. O. No. 2, 3d January, 1855.—I. A recent demand for information relative to the cattle of Light Field Batteries in bullock Draught having brought to notice a want of care in recording the registers of bullocks, the attention of Officers in command of Divisions, Corps, and Batteries is called thereto. The column of the Karkhana Register headed "From whence received" is required to exhibit distinctly whether the animals were received from the breeding establishment, or purchased in the districts; to prevent ambiguity this information is invariably to be recorded in one of the following terms and no other:—

"Breeding Establishment," or

"Purchased by the Commissariat at (here enter Station or District where purchased")

A. O. No. 3, 4th January, 1855.—II. The column headed "Extracts from Defaulter book" in the return (form No. 1 or 6 as the case may be, Section X, General Regulations of the Army,) required to accompany applications for discharge from the Native branch of the Regiment, is, in all cases, to exhibit every offence, with date thereof, recorded against the individual proposed for discharge, during the whole period of his service, together with the punishment awarded in each case.

A. O. No. 4, 4th January, 1855.—III. Whenever the offence of drunkenness occurs in an extract from a Defaulter Book, it is to be written in *red ink*, without reference to its having been committed prior to A. O. No. 5 of 1854, dated 6th March, 1854, requiring the record of this offence in Defaulter Books to be made in red ink.

IV. Attention is called to para. 3 of A. O. No. 6 of 1851, dated 21st July, 1851, which notifies that reports are not to be made to Artillery Head Quarters of arrivals at and departures from stations, of individuals who have ceased to belong to the Regiment by discharge, removal, or any other cause.

A. O. No. 5, 6th January, 1855.—III. With reference to G. O. G. No. 257 of the 27th October 1854, and G. O. C. C. of the 18th November 1854, Officers Commanding Battalions of European Foot Artillery are directed to transmit to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, annually on the 1st January, rolls, in the subjoined form, of individuals whom they may consider qualified for, and deserving of being nominated to the Non-Commissioned Staff of the Golundauze Battalion: these recommendations may be made from men of any rank, who are eligible to be entered in the reports upon Non-Commissioned Staff, or other annual recommendation rolls transmitted to Army Head Quarters, and without reference to their names also appearing in those documents; but not more than one man is to be recommended belonging to each Company or to the Head Quarters of each Corps.

RECOMMENDATION ROLL FOR PROMOTION TO THE NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF OF THE GOLUNDAUZE BATTALION.

RANK AND NAME.	Present Age.		Period of Service as					How often tried by Court Martial or entered in Regimental Defaulters Book during whole of service, with nature and dates of offences.	Particulars of Service, and and wounds.	Character, and whether intelligent, firm, and zealous in discharge of duties.	Whether thoroughly conversant with the several drills and duties of Artillery.	Qualifications in reading and writing.	For what situation (Serjeant Major or Quarter Master Serjeant) qualified and recommended.
	Years.	Months.	Gunner.	Bombardier.	Corporal.	Serjeant.	Staff Serjeant.						

Station,
Date, }

Commanding ——— Battalion Artillery.

Commanding ——— Company ——— Battalion Artillery.

1855

1st January

____ Company ____ Battalion Artillery.

RECOMMENDATION ROLL FOR PROMOTION
TO THE NON COMMISSIONED STAFF OF THE
GOLUNDAUZE BATTALION ARTILLERY.**Specimen of hand-writing.**

(Not less than ten lines, from dictation, to be written here by the person recommended.)

Certified that the above was written by _____ in my presence from dictation.

Commanding ____ Company ____ Battalion Artillery.

A. O. No. 6, 15th January, 1855.—I. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief having been pleased to sanction the introduction of a white cumby fatigue jacket for the European ranks of the Horse Brigade, primarily for use at stable and watering duties during cold weather, has directed the addition of “2 Fatigue jackets” to the Regimental kit laid down for each man of the Horse Brigade in G. O. C. C. 10th October, 1853, No. 63.

2. A jacket of the established pattern, with the seal of the Adjutant General’s Department attached, has been forwarded to the Head Quarters of the Horse Brigade.

A. O. 26 January, 1855.—I The following removals are ordered; to have effect from the date of arrival at Trichinopoly of the Detachment of Karkhana No. 8 now en route to that Station from the Mount.

	From.	To.
Karkhana No. 8.....	B Company 2d Batn.	A Company 2d Batn.
The bullocks of the detachment of Karkhana No. 10 now at Trichinopoly and Palamcottah.	Karkhana No. 10.	Karkhana No. 8.

A. O. No. 7, 27th January, 1855.—I Staff situations for which effective Non-Commissioned grades are provided in the Establishments of Corps, Troops, and Companies, are not to be held by individuals of regimental rank inferior to that provided for the several appointments; whenever it may be considered desirable to appoint an individual from a lower rank, he must first be promoted to the prescribed regimental rank, and afterwards, under the designation of his new rank, appointed to the situation.

2. The appointments to which this order has reference, (irrespective of those of Serjeant or Havildar Major, Quarter Master Serjeant, and Brigade Serjeant or Havildar, to which it can but rarely and under unusual circumstances extend,) are as follows:—

Drill Serjeant,
School Master Serjeant,

Serjeant 1st Assistant in the School Department.
 Orderly Room Clerk,
 Trumpet Major,
 Bugle Major in the European Battalions,
 Drill Corporal,
 Drill Havildar,
 Drill Naigue.

ARRIVALS.

1855	Names.	From	At
27th Jany.	Lieut. H. D. Welliton.	Europe	Madras
28th "	Major W. H. Miller,	Secunderabad	St. Thomas' Mount.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

1855	Names	To
5th Jany.	Senior 1st Lieut. (Brevet Captain) F. G. Nuthall,	Vice Watts retired, date of Commissions 31st Dec. 1854.
" "	Senior 2nd Lieut. H. D. Gloag, To be 1st Lieut.	
23d, "	Captain A. T. Cadell, Commissary of Ordnance Masulipatam.	to act as Commissary of Ordnance at Trichinopoly during the absence of Captain J. A. Gunthorpe, on sick certificate or until further orders, to take effect from the 10th February 1855.
" "	Captain H. C. Wade, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance Tenasserim Provinces.	
		to act as Commissary of Ordnance at Masulipatam during the employment of Captain A. T. Cadell on other duty or until further orders, to take effect from the 10th February 1855.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1855. 3d Jany.	2d Lieut. M. Steuart.	Unposted.	E	Horse Brigd.		Now at Bangalore to join.
13th Jan.	Lieut. M. C. Lawson.	B, 1st Bat.	B	4th Bat.		Now at the Mount to join the detachment at that station.
18th "	Capt. J. G. Balmain.	On promn.	—	4th Bat.		
" "	1st Lieut. L. Bridge.	do.	—	2d "		
23d "	B. Troop Horse Arty.	St. Thomas' Mount	—	Trichinopoly.		
24th "	Capt. J. G. Balmain.	B, 4th Bat.	B	5th Bat.		On Staff employ.
" "	" F. G. Nuthall.	late promn.	B	4th "		
" "	Lieut. H. D. Gloag.	do.	A	1st "		

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1855	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
12th Jany.	Major G. W. Y. Simpson, Director Artillery Depot.	Leave extended for 6 months.
19th "	Captain J. A. Gunthorpe, Commissary of Ordnance Trichinopoly.	On medical certificate for 15 months under the regula- tions of 1854.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1855	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
2d Jany.	Captain A. T. Cadell, Commissary of Ord- nance Masulipatam.	Leave granted in G. O. G. No. 249 dated 20th October 1854 extended to 28th February 1855.

**CORPS AND DETACHMENTS ENTITLED TO THE HONORARY
DISTINCTION OF WEARING ON THEIR COLORS AND AP-
POINTMENTS THE WORD "PEGU."**

G. O. G. No. 33, 2d February, 1855.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the Corps and Detachments specified in the margin are entitled, under *G. O. G. No. 26 of 1855*, published in Madras *G. O. G. 23d January, 1855, No. 24*, to the honorary distinction of wearing on their colors and appointments, the word "Pegu."

C Troop Horse Artillery.
A and D Companies, 2d Battalion
Artillery.
D Company 3d Battalion Artillery
A " 4th " "

**SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE TO WIVES AND CHILDREN OF
MEN OF MIXED EUROPEAN PARENTAGE, SERVING AS
TRUMPETERS &c.**

G. O. C. C. No. 5, 5th February 1855.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified, that Government has sanctioned the extension of the rule granting Subsistence allowance to Wives and children of Men of mixed Euro-

pean parentage, serving as Trumpeters, Farriers, &c. to Men of the same description serving as Band Havildars.

REPORT TO BE MADE TO GOVERNMENT OF OFFICERS WHO RESORT TO THE INSOLVENT DEBTOR'S COURT.

G. O. G. No. 40, 9th February 1854.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 19th January 1855.

No. 100 of 1855.—The following Military letter, No 49, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, dated 15th November 1854, is published for general information:—

No. 49 of 1854

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Para. 1. We now reply to your letter in the Home Department, dated 19th May 1854, No. 33, which has been transferred to the Military Department.

2. In this letter you observe, that the orders we have given, that any Civil Servant resorting to the Insolvent Debtor's Court shall be suspended from employment and his case reported to us for final orders, are, you apprehend, applicable in principle to Military Officers, and you enquire whether those Officers who resort to the Insolvent Debtor's Court should not be held disqualified thereby from holding any Staff appointment, and should be reported to us in like manner as Civil Officers.

3. Without making any distinction between Staff and Regimental employment, we hereby direct, that in any and every case in which an Officer in our Service shall hereafter

resort to the Insolvent Debtors' Court, the Commander-in-Chief shall report the same to Government, with all the explanatory particulars, which it may be in his Excellency's power to obtain, accompanied by his sentiments thereon, Government will forthwith transmit this report to us, together with their own views of the conduct of the party concerned, who, pending the receipt of our orders, is not to be permitted to resume the performance of any Military or other duty.

A N. B. TO BE INSERTED AT FOOT OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE BY COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

G. O. C. C. No. 6, 7th February 1855.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that in all future applications for leave by Commissioned Officers whether on private affairs or medical certificate, a N. B. to the following effect shall be inserted at the foot of the application.

N B.—“ This being the first occasion of applying for leave since the publication of *G. O. C. C. 9th “ December 1854, No. 98, Capt. A, B, makes choice of the old furlough regulations,”* or (of the regulations of 1854,) as the case may be.

Or

N. B.—“ Captain A. B. has on a prior occasion made election of the old furlough regulations,” or the regulations of 1854 as the case may be.

ADDITION TO THE *G. O.* RELATIVE TO THE RETURN OF BURIALS TO BE SENT TO THE REGISTRAR.

G. O. C. C. No. 8, 10th February 1855.—The Commander in Chief directs that the following addition be made to *G. O. C. C. No. 79, 30th October 1854.*

N. B.—The return of Burials of only such Christians of European birth or descent, or of mixed European and Native descent, as may have been Members of the Church of England, is to be forwarded to the registrar of the Archdeaconry Madras.

Such return is to be accompanied by a letter in which it is to be stated, whether or not the Burial service as prescribed by the Rubric of the Church of England, has been read over the parties.

Returns of Sacred Offices performed by Ministers and Missionaries *Not of the Church of England*, should be sent to the Chief Secretary to Government.

Returns of Roman Catholic burials, &c. are to be transmitted to the Right Reverend Dr. Fennelly.

BOOKS FOR REGIMENTAL SCHOOLS.

G. O. G. No. 51, 16th February, 1855.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William 30th January 1855.

No. 152 of 1855.—In continuation of General Order No. 737 of the 14 July last,* the following paragraphs of a Military letter, from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 56, dated 22d November 1854, are published for general information.—

18. You require to be informed whether the number of sets of Books, shown in the List published in General Order

Letter dated 1st August 1854, No. 189.
In continuation of No. 312 of 1853, request certain information regarding Books for Regimental schools.

as the authorized complement for a Regimental School, is to be ob-

served as the maximum, even when the number of Scholars in a Regimental School shall be nearer 200 than 100, and whether McLeod's Spelling book may not be included in future Indents.

* Madras G. O. G. 4th August 1854, No. 178.

19. The question as to the sets of Books for Regimental Schools was submitted by the Military Auditor General, in his letter dated 28th November 1853, but he then added—
 “If the same Books are to be used successively at different
 “hours of the day by adults and children, the maximum at
 “present supplied may suffice.” Concluding that such a
 course was adopted, we did not consider it necessary to reply
 to the question proposed.

20. In your General Order now published, you have properly directed, that in “Garrison and Artillery Division
 “Schools, the number of each article is to be regulated by
 “the strength of the Troops for which the School is
 “specially allowed.” This Rule is quite proper and in conformity with it, we shall approve of the present authorized complement of Books for a Regimental School being exceeded whenever you are satisfied that it is insufficient for the number of Scholars attending the School. McLeod’s Spelling Book may be included in future Indents.

ALLOWANCE TO SOLDIERS CHILDREN UNTIL THEY ATTAIN THE AGE OF 16 YEARS APPLICABLE TO ALL WHETHER ORPHANS OR NOT.

G. O. C. C. No. 10, 15th February 1855.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified, that Government has decided that *G. O. G. 15th December 1854, No. 294*, authorizing the Government allowance to Soldier’s Children being continued until they attain the age of 16 years unless they are previously provided for, is applicable to all Soldiers’ Children, whether Orphans or not, but that the Order cannot be allowed retrospective effect.

OFFICERS ON FIELD SERVICE DETACHED FOR TREATMENT IN FIELD HOSPITALS.

G. O. G. No. 58, 23rd, February 1855—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that Offi-

cers employed on Field or Foreign Service when detached from their Corps for treatment in Field Hospitals attached to the Force they are serving with shall during the period of their detention in Hospital be considered as "Absent by Order," and be returned accordingly.

2. Any leave on Medical Certificate which may be subsequently granted to Officers so situated therefore, will be held to commence from the date of their discharge from the Field Hospital, and not from that on which they may have originally quitted their Corps.

COMMISSIONED AND NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF FOR
WINGS OF EUROPEAN REGIMENTS AND FOR LARGE DI-
VISIONS OF ARTILLERY.

G. O. G. No. 65, 27th February 1855.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 9th June 1854.

No. 615 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the following Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Staff for Wings of European Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry of Her Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Services, when detached from their Head Quarters :—

On all occasions when detached, whether to another Station, or marching or moving by water separately—

- 1 Acting Adjutant, (who shall act as Quarter Master and in Her Majesty's Regiments as Pay Master also, when a separate Officer is not allowed for those duties.)
- 1 Acting Serjeant Major (who shall also act as Provost Serjeant.)

1 Acting Quarter Master Serjeant (who will also act as Pay Master's Clerk in Her Majesty's Regiments.)

1 Acting Hospital Serjeant. And, (as a temporary arrangement, pending the revision of the School Establishments.)

1 Acting Assistant School Master, when an Assistant cannot be spared from the Regimental School.

2. When the detached Wing is quartered in a separate Division of the Army, and the period of its absence from its Head Quarters is likely to exceed 3 months, or when in the same Division its absence is likely to be prolonged beyond 6 months, His Excellency the Commander in Chief may authorize.

1 Acting Quarter Master, who in Her Majesty's Regiments will also perform the duties of Pay Master; and

1 Acting Armourer Serjeant, when the detached Wing is in a separate Division and its absence is likely to exceed 6 months.

3. The above scale of Non-Commissioned Staff, with the exception of the Armourer Serjeant, is likewise authorized for large Divisions of Artillery, consisting of not less than four European Troops or Companies, whether the Head Quarters of a Brigade or Battalion be present or not.

4. It is not considered necessary to allow any separate Non-Commissioned Staff for detached Wings of Brigades or Battalions of European Artillery; and provision is already made for the Staff of Divisions of Artillery in cases when the Head Quarters of a Brigade or Battalion are not present.

A. O. No. 8, 1st February 1855.—IV. As all detachments and details of the Regiment which arrive at Saint Thomas' Mount are under the Orders of the Officer Commanding the Artillery in the Centre Division documents connected with them are not to be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, but are to be transmitted to the Officers Commanding the Detachments of their respective Corps at

that Station, or, to the Officer Commanding the Artillery in the Centre Division, if no portion of their Corps be located there.

A. O. No. 9, 6th February 1855.—I. Under instructions received from Army Head Quarters, the reports upon Remounts supplied to Corps, directed in G. O. C. C. No. 63 of the 4th November 1852, to be made at the expiration, of one year from the date of their joining, are to be forwarded by Officers Commanding Troops of Horse Artillery to the Head Quarters of the Horse Brigade, and by Officers Commanding Horse Field Batteries to the Head Quarters of the Battalions to which the Batteries belong, for transmission, when the whole are received, through Artillery Head Quarters to the Adjutant General of the Army.

A. O. No. 10, 6th February 1855.—II. In all reports of Casualties whether by decease, discharge, or any other cause, the date, month, year, and place of Casualty, are invariably to be distinctly stated.

A. O. No. 11, 15th February 1855.—1. Whenever reference or allusion is made in correspondence to other letters or to orders, care is to be taken that the numbers and dates of such letters or orders be given, either in the body or in the margin of the communication; the despatch of business being liable sometimes to serious interruption should this be neglected.

2. The attention of Officers is called to A. O. No. II of the 19th April 1854, directing that Envelopes sent to Artillery Head Quarters be closed with Wafers wherever they may be procurable, and, that when they are not procurable, a small portion only of the end of the Envelope be closed with Gum.

A. O. No. 12, 24th February 1855.—1. With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 63, dated 10th October 1853, and A. O. No. 3 of 1854 dated the 31st January, a Mess Tin with cover,

of oval shape and of the dimensions below specified, containing a tin tray $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch in depth, with a brown leather strap attached, approved of by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, will be circulated by the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery for introduction as the established pattern "*Mess tin and Cover with strap*" for the European portion

Trumpeters of Native Troops of the Horse Brigade. of the Regiment as well
Farriers of " " as for the men of the
Veterinary Pupils of " " ranks mentioned in the
Farriers of Horse Field Batteries.
Buglers of Golundauze.

margin, of the Native part of the Regiment; to be carried in the Horse Brigade and by the mounted ranks in the Horse Field Batteries, on the saddle bag over the centre strap secured to the two outer baggage straps, and in the Foot Artillery on the top of the pack secured to the pack slings.

Dimensions of Mess tin and Cover { Length..... $7\frac{1}{4}$ Ins.
Breadth..... $4\frac{3}{4}$ "
Height including lid $3\frac{1}{8}$ "
Depth of lid.... $1\frac{1}{4}$ "

ARRIVALS.

1855	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
February,	2d Lieut. P. St. G. Græme,	Kamptee.	Madras.

DEPARTURES.

1855	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
6th February,	1st Lieut. P. D. Horne.	} St. Thomas' Mount.	Trichinopoly.
" "	2d " W. D. O'Kerrich,		
" "	B. Troop Horse Artillery.		
18th	Major W. H. Miller,	"	Rangoon.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

1855	<i>Names</i>	<i>To</i>
16th February,	Senior 2d Lieut. M. Steuart,	To be first Lieutenant, vice Welliton resigned; date of com- mission 13th February 1855.
" "	Captain R. Macpherson,	} To be Supt. of Convicts and Roads at Singapore.
	Supt. of Convicts and Roads at Penang.	

1855	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
27th Feby.	Senior Capt. (Bt. Lt. Col.) } R. C. Moore, C. B. } Senior 1st Lieutenant (Bt. } Captain) A. T. Cadell. }	To be } Vice Back deceased, Major. } ed, date of Com- To be } missions 11th Fe- Captain. } bruary 1855.
„ „	1st Lieut. M. Steuart,	To take rank from 11th February 1855, vice Back deceased.
„ „	Senior 2d Lieut. R. C. Henchy,	To be 1st Lieutenant, vice Welliton resigned; date of commission 13th February 1855.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1855	<i>Names</i>	<i>Where and Remarks</i>
13th February,	1st Lieut. G. Dangerfield, Asst. Commissioner of Pegu.	Moulmein for one month, under the rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ.
16th „	1st Lieut. G. G. Pearse, Assistant Commissary Huzara.	Madras for three months, under the rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff em- ploy, from the 15th January 1855, or from such date as he may avail himself of the same, preparatory to proceeding on furlough.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1855		
12th February,	2d Lieut. W. R. D. Sewell,—Bangalore,—	Creditable progress.
13th „ „	G. F. Blair,—Fort William,—	Qualified for the General Staff, under para 11, G. O. C. C. 6th July 1853, No. 46.
23d „ „	D. J. McGrigor,—	For charge of <i>Companies</i> .
27th „	1st Lieut. B. C. Hitchins,—Cannanore,—	Qualified for the General Staff under para 11, G. O. C. C. 6th July 1853, No. 46.

SERVICES.

1855.	Names.	Remarks.
27th February,	Major (Bt. Lt. Colonel) R. C. Moore, C. B.—	Services placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for Regimental duty.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

10th February 1855.

7th January 1855.—By the Officer Commanding Madras Artillery Division in Pegu, appointing Captain J. Caulfield, 4th Battalion Artillery, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master Madras Artillery Division in Pegu, vice Lieutenant A. Stewart removed, until the arrival of Lieutenant R. G. F. Henegan, or until further orders—to have effect from the 4th January 1855.

RESIGNATION.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 48, dated Fort St. George, 13th February 1855.

“1st Lieutenant Harcourt Downes Welliton of the Artillery, is permitted to resign the Service at his own request, from the 13th February 1855.”

Lieutenant H. D. Welliton was a Cadet of 1845, and arrived in India 9th July 1845; date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 14th June 1845, and as 1st Lieutenant 15th March 1852.

Did duty with the 2d Battalion Artillery from 16th to 17th July 1845, with the 4th Battalion Artillery from 18th July 1845 to 15th February 1846, and again with the 2d Battalion Artillery from the 16th February to the 31st March 1846, the date of his being posted to the Battalion.—Removed to the 1st Battalion Artillery 8th January 1849, and to the 4th Battalion Artillery 8th February 1849.—Absent on Sick Certificate to Cuddalore from 20th February to 31st October

1849.—Removed to the Golundauze Battalion 22d November 1849, and to the 3d Battalion Artillery 9th April 1850.

Passed examination in Hindoostanee for Officer of Company 7th September 1846 :—Creditable progress at the College 4th December 1849 :—General Staff 8th November 1850, and Interpreter at the College 14th March 1851.

Absent to Madras on Private Affairs from 6th October 1851 to 5th January 1852.—Acting Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Bellary from 26th July to 4th December 1852.—Acting Superintendent of Police and in charge of Commissariat Department Bellary from 2d February to 11th April 1853.—Absent to Madras on private affairs from 28th August to 20th November 1853.—Passed in Surveying G. O. C. C. 3d November 1853, and in Civil Engineering 5th December 1853.—Absent on Sick Certificate to Madras from 2d August to 11th September 1854.—Absent to Europe on Sick Certificate from 12th September 1854 to 26th January 1855, and resigned the Service 13th February 1855.

DEATH.

At Sea, on the 11th February 1855, Major (Bt. Lieut. Colonel) J. Back, Artillery.

Lieut. Colonel J. Back was a Cadet of 1822, and arrived in India 5th February 1824 ;—Date of Commission as 2nd Lieutenant 6th June 1823 ; as 1st Lieutenant 7th June 1823 ; as Captain 5th August 1835 ; as Major in the Army 9th November 1846 ; as Major in the Regiment 22d August 1848 ; and, as Lieutenant Colonel in the Army 20th June 1854.

Did duty with the 1st Battalion Artillery from 7th Feby. 1824 to 20th March 1824, the date of his being posted to the Battalion.—Removed to the 2d Battalion Artillery 22d March 1825, and to the 1st Battalion Artillery 6th August 1825. Did duty with the Golundauze Battalion from 20th October 1825 to 24th February 1826, the date of his removal to the Battalion. Served with the Kolapore Campaign in

1826.—Removed to the 1st Battalion Artillery, 3d May, 1827.—Absent to Bangalore on Sick Certificate from 5th May to 13th June, 1827, and to the Presidency on private affairs from 13th August to 10th November, 1827: during which period, viz. on the 28th August, 1827 he was removed to the Golundauze Battalion.—Absent to the Eastern Coast and to Sea on sick certificate, from 22d November, 1828, to 10th April, 1829.

Removed to the 3d Battalion Artillery, 9th April, 1829, to which Battalion he acted as Quarter Master and Interpreter, from 21st April to 24th August, 1829.—Absent to Sea, on sick certificate, from 25th August, 1829, to 25th February, 1830.—Acting Quarter Master and Interpreter to the 3d Battalion Artillery, from 25th February to 18th November, 1830; passed examination at the College in Hindoostanee as Interpreter on the 2d August, 1830.—Quarter Master and Interpreter 3d Battalion Artillery, from 19th November, 1830, to 10th February, 1835; was absent to Bangalore on sick certificate, from 1st June to 24th October 1832; Senior Officer in charge 3d Battalion Artillery, from 8th August to 30th November, 1833, and commanded the Battalion from 1st December, 1833, to 11th January, 1834.

Absent to Europe on furlough, from 6th April, 1835, to 13th June, 1838.—Removed to the 2d Battalion Artillery, 10th July, 1838.—Commanded the Artillery in the Southern Division, from 22d October, 1838, to 1st February, 1842; Commanded the 2d Battalion Artillery, from 14th November, 1838, to 31st January, 1839, and from 17th March to 20th October, 1839; Acting Commissary of Ordnance at Trichinopoly, from 4th August to 4th October, 1840, and removed to the 3d Battalion Artillery, 25th January, 1842.

Served with the China Expedition in 1842, and received the Medal presented to the Troops on that occasion:—Was present at the capture of Woosung and Shanghae on the 16th and 19th June, 1842;—Storming of Chin-keang-foo, 21st

July, 1842, and Operations before Nankin in August, 1842; Commanded the 3d Battalion Artillery, from 5th June to 26th July, 1842; Commanded the Artillery in China, from 20th December, 1842, to 6th October, 1846; appointed Commissary of Ordnance at Trichinopoly, 28th August, 1846. On the departure of the D Company 3d Battalion Artillery from China, Major (Lieut. Colonel) Back was noticed in General Orders by the Honorable Major General D'Aguilar, C. B., Commanding the Land Forces in China, dated Hong Kong, 3d July, 1846, re-published in G. O. C. C. No. 72, 23d December, 1846, of which the following is an extract.

“ On the occasion of the evacuation of Chusan, and final departure of the 98th Regiment, and the Company of Madras Artillery from China, the Major General Commanding desires to express to Brigadier Campbell, and to the respective Commanding Officers, Officers and men of these two Corps, his sense of their long and meritorious services in this country.”

“ The Major General desires Brigadier Campbell will make these sentiments known to * *, and to Captain Back, Commanding the Madras Artillery.” On the arrival of the Company at Madras, Major (Brevet Lieut. Colonel) Back was noticed in A. O. No. 47, dated 11th December, 1846, for the clean and smart appearance and soldierly state in which he landed from Foreign Service in China, the detachment of Artillery under his command.

Commissary of Ordnance Trichinopoly, from 28th August, 1846, to 10th November, 1848, was absent to Saint Thomas' Mount on sick certificate, from 8th to 31st January, 1847. Absent on sick certificate to the Cape and New South Wales, from 10th March, 1848, to 22d February, 1850.—Removed to the 1st Battalion Artillery 14th November, 1848, and to the 4th Battalion Artillery, 4th January, 1850.—Acting Director Artillery Depot, from 21st May to 15th June, 1851.

Served with the second Expedition to Burmah, from 31st

March, 1852, to 30th June, 1853, the date of cessation of hostilities, and was present at the attack and capture of Rangoon on the 12th and 14th April, 1852, on which occasion he was noticed as below in the Despatch, dated 18th April, 1852, from Lieutenant General Godwin, C. B., Commanding the Forces in Ava, Arracan and Tenasserim, published in the Fort Saint George Gazette Extraordinary, 6th May, 1852.

* * "The practice of the heavy battery, under Major Back was very effective." * *

Commanded the Division of Madras Artillery on service in Burmah, from 8th April, 1852, to 4th January, 1855, during which time he was in command of the 4th Battalion Artillery, from 8th April, 1852, to 24th January, 1853, and removed to the 2d Battalion Artillery, 15th January, 1853.

Died on the Barque "*Defiance*" 11th February, 1855, (senior Major) on the passage from Rangoon to Madras.

CANCELLING THE ABOLITION OF THE KNAPSACK IN EUROPEAN CORPS.

G. O. C. C. No. 15, 7th March, 1855.—The reports on the Pack Cloth introduced by G. O. C. C. 10th October, 1853, No. 63, being generally unfavorable, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to cancel so much of that Order as directs the abolition of the Knapsack and the substitution of the Pack Cloth in lieu of it in European Corps.

ALLOTMENT OF SHOTTED CARTRIDGES FOR PRACTICE TO CORPS.

G. O. G. No. 76, 13th March, 1855.—The following Order is to be substituted for G. O. G. 23d February, 1855, No. 59, and the Memorandum appended to G. O. G. 9th March, 1855, No. 73, which are hereby cancelled.

No. 59 of 1855.—With reference to G. O. G. 24th Feb-

ruary, 1829, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that until further orders, the allotment of shotted cartridges for practice to the Corps below noted be altered as follows, viz :—

Horse Artillery & Regiments of Light Cavalry.	{ To be increased from 20 to 30 shotted cartridges per man.	} With Percussion caps and Target materials according to the regulated proportion.
Foot Artillery and European and Native Infantry of the Line.	{ To be increased from 36 to 60 shotted cartridges per man.	

**PARTICULAR ATTENTION OF COMMANDING OFFICERS
DRAWN TO THE TARGET PRACTICE OF THEIR MEN.**

G. O. C. C. No. 16, 12th March, 1855.—With reference to *G. O. G. No. 59*, dated 23d ultimo, increasing the practice allotment of Ball Ammunition for certain branches of the Army, the Commander-in-Chief deems it necessary to draw the particular attention of all Commanding Officers to the Target practice of their men.

His Excellency observes that in several instances the authorized annual allowance of Ammunition has not been expended, consequent on the detached state of Corps.

There are however few Stations at which Detachments are serving where arrangements cannot be made for carrying on Ball practice equally as well as at the Head Quarters of Regiments; and His Excellency desires that all Commanding Officers will communicate with the Quarter Master General's Department with a view to Butts being erected wherever there are fixed Detachments.

The revised allotment of Ammunition is to be expended in every Corps in the Service. Should it be found impracticable to erect Butts at any out-posts, the Ammunition of the Detachments there stationed is to be expended in accustoming the men to steady firing at Targets against Hills or

the best substitutes for Butts, that can be locally pointed out for practice; especial care being taken that the men fire low.

With the additional Ammunition now sanctioned and by a proper supervision on the part of Commanding Officers, Lieutenant General Anson expects an early and marked improvement in this essential particular of a Soldier's efficiency.

BAND AND MESS SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BE PAID BY OFFICERS PROCEEDING TO EUROPE ON MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

G. O. C. C. No. 20, 16th March 1855.—With reference

G. O. G. 12th April 1850, No. 64.

G. O. C. C. 13th December 1853, No. 82.

to the Orders noted in the margin, the Commander in Chief directs it to be notified, that by a recent decision of the Government of India, Officers proceeding to Europe on leave on medical certificate, under the new Furlough regulations, are required to pay Band and Mess Subscriptions for such periods as they are permitted to enjoy full Indian allowances.

EXPENDITURE DEBITABLE AGAINST THE FORFEITED PAY OF EUROPEAN SOLDIERS.

G. O. G. No. 89, 27th, March 1855.—The following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 12th March 1855.

No. 327 of 1855.—The Honorable the President in Council, at the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, is pleased to promulgate the following Rules, with a view to obviate the doubts which have arisen as to the des-

cription of expenditure debitable against the forfeited pay of European Soldiers under the General Orders noted in the margin,* and to ensure uniformity of practice in the several European Regiments of Her Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Services on the Indian Establishment.

2. There being no funds at the disposal of Commanding Officers of Regiments for payment of the following expenses, which are considered to be necessary by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, they are authorized to be charged against the forfeited pay of Prisoners, *viz* :—

1. Messing.
2. A sufficient number of complete suits of Prison Clothing (Summer and Winter) to meet the wants of the largest number of persons that may be in confinement any one day. Shoes to be made of Buff leather to save blacking.
3. Washing of the Clothing.
4. Barber for Shaving.
5. Towels.
6. Soap, Oil and Pipe Clay.
7. Washing Basins.
8. Water Chatties.
9. Urine Tubs.
10. Bheesty for providing water.
11. A Chest for the safety and preservation of the Prison Clothing and one for that of the Mess utensils.
12. Carriage of the above on the march.
13. Tin Plates and Pots, Knives, Forks, and Spoons.
14. Cooking utensils.
15. Tinning of ditto.
16. Prison Books and Reports.
17. Boards for pasting Prison Rules upon.

† Madras G. O. G. 21st August 1849, No. 155.

18. A Stool for each Cell, if not already provided by Barrack Department.

19. Any other minor contingency connected solely with the prison or prisoners which the Commanding Officer and the Quarterly Regimental Committee may consider absolutely necessary.

3. A Regimental Committee is to be assembled quarterly to regulate the charges, and Commanding Officers will be held strictly responsible that no avoidable expenditure is incurred.

4. All damage wantonly done by men in confinement to be paid for by deductions from the offender's pay after release; and the usual repairs and renewals rendered necessary by fair wear and tear to be charged against the forfeited pay under the direction of the Regimental Committee.

A. O. No. 13, 9th March 1855.—1. As letters and other documents from Corps and Detachments at the Mount are delivered at the quarters of the Assistant Adjutant General and to the Director Artillery Depot without any regard to official hours, and as 3 and 4 covers are not unfrequently received from a Corps in the course of one hour, and this when all the enclosures might without inconvenience be forwarded under one envelope, and consequently the services of one orderly only be necessary, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery considering it desirable to establish regularity in this respect, with the view to lessen the duties of orderlies as well as to facilitate the transaction of public business, requests Commanding Officers to make arrangements for their ordinary correspondence being collected and despatched so as to ensure delivery at the Office of the Assistant Adjutant General, and at the Artillery Depot, daily, Sundays and holidays excepted, between 9 and 11 A. M. and between 2 and 3 P. M., excepting on Saturdays, on which day all letters should be presented during the hours appointed above for the forenoon delivery.

2. Each Corps and Detachment must have its appointed Orderly Room, where, as its Head Quarters, provision is to be made for receiving at all times pass orders and letters addressed to the Commanding Officer or to any of the Regimental Staff Officers.

3. Packets from the Office of the Assistant Adjutant General and from the Artillery Depot will ordinarily be despatched at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. daily:—a book will be sent as heretofore with them, in which their receipt is to be acknowledged by the Serjeant Major or other responsible person.

4. Covers of letters on emergent service are to be marked "emergent" and delivered without regard to the foregoing rules.

A. O. No. 14, 12th March 1855.—I. Brigadier Conran with unqualified pleasure congratulates Riding Master Burns on the distinction which has been conferred on him of the commission of a Lieutenant.

2. Brigadier Conran desires to avail himself of the occasion to impress upon every soldier of the Regiment, that our Honorable Masters are prepared, by the bestowal of the highest distinctions in their gift, to recognize the claims of faithful and meritorious service, of which Riding Master Burns has been so prominent an example.

3. This order with the subjoined G. O. G. will be read at the head of every Detachment of the Regiment, for which purpose they will be paraded in full dress.

"GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

"Fort Saint George, 6th March, 1855.

"No. 70 of 1855.—The following extract from a letter "from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, dated 17th January, 1855, No. 2, is published "for the information of the Army.

Letter dated 7th October, 1854, No. 145.

"1 and 2. Memorial from Riding Master S. Burns of the Horse Artillery, praying for a Lieutenant's commission to be held together with his present appointment as is the case with several Riding Masters in the Bengal Presidency, recommended to favorable consideration."

"Horse Artillery and in compliance with the recommendation of your Government and of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, we authorize you to confer on him the commission of Lieutenant on the Veteran Corps, which may be held together with his present appointment. The proposition to have effect from the date of your receipt of this Despatch."

"Under the authority granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Riding Master Samuel Burns of the Horse Brigade of Artillery, the rank of Lieutenant on the Veteran Establishment, with date of commission from the 28th February, 1855, to be held together with his present appointment."

A. O. No. 15, 14th March 1855.—I. Bounty and Gratuity Certificates in which erasures and alterations appear, being still transmitted to Artillery Head Quarters, notwithstanding the prohibition contained in Circular No. 142, dated 4th February, 1850, the attention of Commanding Officers is directed thereto. The certificate of good conduct at the foot of Gratuity Certificates printed before the publication of G. O. C. C. No. 103, dated 14th December, 1854, was permitted by Circular No. 1437, dated 22d idem, from Artillery Head Quarters, to be altered in red ink : other alterations or erasures are inadmissible, and Certificates in which any such appear are not to be forwarded.

A. O. No. 16, 14th March 1855.—II. Attention not having been paid to Circular letter No. 1329, dated 20th December, 1850, the Commandant of Artillery directs its publication in Artillery Orders for future instructions.

3. "In consideration of
"the length of service and
"exemplary character of
"Riding Master Samuel
"Burns of the Brigade of

To

The Officers Commanding

Horse Brigade, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th Battalions.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order of the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, to request, that whenever men give themselves up as deserters from Regiments in Her Majesty's service, the decision of superior authority regarding them, together with the No. and date of the letter in which it is contained, may be recorded in their Registers and small account Books.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed.) B. W. BLACK, Captain,
Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.

A. O. No. 17, 14th March 1855.—III. The Heirs of Bheasties, Artificers, Choudries, Horsekeepers, and Grass-cutters, who die on the passage back to the coast from on service beyond sea, or, after landing and before being discharged from hospital of disease contracted on foreign service, being entitled to pension, and men of these classes who have no claim to pay while absent, being in the habit of going to their homes or villages immediately on landing, instead of presenting themselves to the Regimental authorities, it becomes necessary that every precaution be taken to make them fully aware of the provisions on this subject made for their benefit, that there may be no room for a plea of ignorance of the regulations should they fail to place themselves under hospital treatment on their return.

2. They are, for the foregoing reasons, as well as to prevent attempts at fraud, invariably to be warned when quitting their detachments to return to the coast, that they should proceed to the Mount immediately on disembarkation, (unless they be admitted into the Presidency General Hospital), and report themselves to the Officers Commanding the detachments of their respective Corps at that Station, or, to the Staff

Officer of Artillery Centre Division if no portion of their Corps be located there, in order that they may be placed under medical treatment until regularly discharged therefrom by the Surgeon. On all occasions of men returning to the coast the senior is also to be instructed to report any casualties which may take place during the voyage to the above authorities.

3. Minutes of Consultation, No. 2689, dated 27th October 1853, published *in extenso* in A. O. No. 15 of 1853, dated 7th November, sanctions Horsekeepers and Grasscutters who return sick to the coast being admitted into hospital and clothed and fed as paupers at the expense of the State until dismissed from hospital, such of them as may require change of climate being allowed to proceed to their villages on passport on medical certificate for the benefit of their health, their Heirs, in the event of their dying while so absent, being pensioned under the rules applicable to those of fighting men under similar circumstances; and further orders, that Horsekeepers and Grasscutters discharged from hospital cured, be struck off the strength of their Corps from date of dismissal from hospital, and that those permitted to proceed on leave to their villages on passport on medical certificate, be struck off from the date of expiration of the original or extended leave, or from date of casualty should that happen first:—also that the Heirs of those struck off from date of discharge from hospital or from date of expiration of leave on medical certificate are to have no claim to pension on account of casualty of their relatives subsequently to such date.

4. This order is to be read and explained by the Commanding Officer of each detachment serving beyond sea, on any convenient day of the first week of January annually, to all men of the classes falling under the provisions of the orders and rules of Government referred to in this order, who may be serving under his command.

5. The Officers Commanding Horse Field Batteries on service beyond sea, are to be informed by the Officers having charge of the detail men of their Corps at the Mount, of the dates from which Horsekeepers and Grasscutters who return to the coast require to be struck off under para. 3 of this order.

A. O. No. 18, 20th March 1855.—I. The following connected instructions on the subject of Reports are published for general information and guidance.

Reports required to be made by individual Officers and Men.

By Officers.

1. The reports to be made to Army Head Quarters and local authorities by Officers visiting the Presidency, and passing through Military Stations, are comprized in paras 1, 2, 9, 10, 11 and 21 Section XXXI, and paras 16 and 17 Part II Section XVIII General Regulations of the Army.

2. Officers on arrival from Europe are immediately to report themselves personally to the Commandant of Artillery and at the Office of the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery; also by letter to the Adjutant of the Corps to which they belong, and, if its Head Quarters be at St. Thomas' Mount, to wait upon the Commanding Officer.

3. Officers of the Regiment, whether or not on Staff employment, on visiting the Presidency or the neighbourhood, from out Stations, *on any account*, are immediately to report arrival and intended place of residence by letter to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, and are to wait personally on the Commandant of Artillery. They are likewise to wait upon the Commandant previously to their departure, which is also to be reported to the Assistant Adjutant General by letter.

4. Officers *not on Staff employment*, the Head Quarters of whose Corps are at Saint Thomas' Mount, on visiting the Presidency or the neighbourhood, are to make similar reports

by letter to the Adjutant of their Corps, and are to wait personally on their Commanding Officer.

5. Besides the reports to the Adjutant General of the Army required by para 62 Section XVIII page 280, para 6 Section II page 299, para 9 Section III page 300, and para 11 Section IV page 302, General Regulations of the Army, from an Officer embarking from any other port than Madras, similar reports are to be made to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, and to Adjutants of Corps.

6. An Officer on joining, quitting, or re-joining his Corps or detachment, will wait upon his Commanding Officer, and upon the Officer Commanding the Artillery at the Station; and, at Head Quarters of Corps, will also report by letter to the Adjutant. Young Officers on joining are to wait upon the Adjutant of the Battalion to which they may have been attached, by whom they will be introduced to the Commanding and other Officers; Assistant Surgeons will be introduced by the Surgeon.

7. An Officer proceeding on leave or on duty, is required to lodge a memo: of his address, at the Head Quarters of his Corps and detachment, and he will notify all subsequent changes.

8. An Officer arriving at or quitting a Station where Artillery is serving, will report himself by letter for the information of the Officer Commanding the Artillery, on whom he will also wait, if such Officer be his senior in rank, unless prevented by illness.

9. An Officer arriving at a Station either on duty, leave, or en-route, at which there may be no portion of the Regiment, or only a Detachment Commanded by an Officer junior to himself, will report his arrival direct to Artillery Head Quarters,—departure likewise to be reported.

By Native Officers, Warrant Officers, and Men.

10. Native Officers, and European and Native Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men, and inferior ranks, when absent

from their Corps or detachments on leave or on duty, are to report themselves at every Military Station at which they may arrive, to the Commanding or Staff Officer, unless there be Artillery at the Station, when they will report themselves to the Officer Commanding the Artillery, or to his Staff Officer, if there be one; they will report their departure in like manner; passports are invariably to be produced on these occasions; Men obtaining leave for the purpose of visiting the Presidency or the neighbourhood or ordered thither on duty, and all men and followers who return to the coast from on service beyond sea, are to report themselves to the Officers Commanding the detachments of their respective Corps at St. Thomas' Mount, or, to the Staff Officer of Artillery Centre Division if no portion of their Corps be located there.

11. Similar reports are to be made by Warrant Officers absent from their Corps on leave or duty.

Reports required from the Commanding Officers of Artillery Divisions, Artillery at Stations, Corps, Troops, Companies, and Detachments.

12. The senior Regimental Officer at every Station or Post where a detachment of the Regiment, of any strength, may be located, is required *immediately* to report *direct* to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery all arrivals at, or departures from his station, of Officers of the Regiment, and of detachments exceeding 12 Rank and File or Commanded by an European Officer, excepting when such Officers are his seniors in Rank, in which case they will themselves report: at the close of each week he is to transmit *direct* to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery a report, (Form No. 1), of all arrivals and departures of individuals under the European Commissioned Ranks, including detachments of 12 Rank and File or under; when there have been no arrivals or departures during the week a blank report is not required. The reports required by this paragraph are to include all individuals of the Regiment visiting or passing through the

Station, as well as those belonging to the Corps or detachments located there.

13. The preceding paragraph also applies to the case of individuals of all ranks withdrawn, either permanently or temporarily, from duty with the Regiment, but not to Officers or Men proceeding on, or returning from leave of absence within the Division in which they may be serving, excepting in the cases of Officers *Commanding* Divisions of Artillery, Corps, or Detachments at out-posts, who will always report when they quit or rejoin their Stations.

14. Reports of the departure of individuals who have *ceased to belong* to the Regiment, by discharge removal or any other cause, are not required to be made to Artillery Head Quarters.

15. Letters reporting the arrival or departure of detachments exceeding 12 rank and file, are to have a present state in the margin, exhibiting the number of individuals of each rank, the cattle, the Regimental Ordnance, and ordnance carriages composing the detachment ; individuals not belonging to the Regimental establishments who may be attached to detachments are not to be included in the present state. The names of the European Officers of detachments are to be noted at the foot of the present state, and when from any cause individuals are left behind on the march of their Troop, Company, or detachment, their names and the cause of their detention are to be mentioned in the report of departure ; with these exceptions names are not ordinarily required to be specified in reporting the arrival or march of detachments to Artillery Head Quarters and to the Head Quarters of Artillery Divisions.

16. Whenever individuals or detachments are ordered from their fixed Stations by the local authorities, a copy of the instructions directing the movement is to be sent with the report of departure.

17. Officers Commanding Troops, Companies, and detach-

ments, not present with the Head Quarters of Corps, are to report arrivals and departures, amongst those under their Command, *direct* to the Head Quarters of the Division of Artillery to which they belong, and to the Head Quarters of their Corps: Officers Commanding Detachments of Troops and Companies are to transmit similar reports to the Head Quarters of their Troops and Companies also.

18. In order that Officers Commanding Corps may at all times be in possession of accurate information of the location of individuals of the Corps under their respective Commands, arrivals and departures, on any occasion whatever, of Officers or Men at or from Stations occupied by Artillery, with the exception of individuals merely passing through the station en-route from one place to another, are invariably to be reported to the Head Quarters of the Corps to which they belong, independently of any other reports required; when a detachment of their Corps may be at the Station, this report will be made by the Commanding Officer of such detachment under the preceding para, in other cases the Officer Commanding the Artillery at the Station is responsible that it be duly made.

19. The departure of men proceeding to a Station other than that at which the Head Quarters of their Corps may be serving, is also to be intimated to the Officer Commanding the Artillery at such Station, in order that enquiries may be made regarding them should they not arrive in due time.

20. The arrival at their destination of Men who have quitted on leave or duty a Troop or Company detached from the Head Quarters of its Corps, is also to be intimated to the Officer Commanding such Troop or Company.

21. Arrivals and departures of Men of the Foot Artillery attached to do duty with the Horse Brigade, but temporarily absent from any cause, are to be intimated to the Officer Commanding the Brigade as well as to the Officer Commanding the Battalion to which they belong.

22. When an individual may be detained at a Station on his route, the circumstance of the detention, and cause thereof, and subsequent departure, are to be reported to Artillery Head Quarters, to the Head Quarters of the Corps to which he belongs, (if he be attached to do duty with another Corps to the Head Quarters of that Corps also), and to the Officer Commanding the Artillery at the Station to which he is proceeding.

23. On the departure of Troops, Companies, or detachments, from their Stations, the circumstance is to be reported by the Officer Commanding the Artillery at such Station, (or by the Officer Commanding the detachment moving if he be the senior or only Regimental Artillery Officer at the Station) to the Officer Commanding the Artillery in the Division, and to the Officer Commanding the Artillery at the Station, to which they may be proceeding.

24. In reporting arrivals or departures to the Head Quarters of Corps, Troops, Companies, or Detachments, the ranks, names and General Nos. of individuals are always to be given, excepting in the case of the movement of an entire Troop, Company, or Detachment of a Troop or Company, when it will be sufficient to state whether any, and if so what individuals, have been left behind.

25. On the Command of a Division of Artillery, Corps, or detachment at an out post, being vacated, or assumed, a report of the circumstance is to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery by the senior Officer only : no report of any kind is required from the junior. Reports of change of Command of Troops, Companies, and detachments, are to be made, in like mannner, to the Head Quarters of Divisions of Artillery and to the Head Quarters of Corps by the senior Officer only.

26. All occurrences, not of an ordinary nature, affecting Officers, European or Native, or detachments, are to be reported *direct* to Artillery Head Quarters, and to Officers

Commanding Corps and Divisions of Artillery. In event of an Officer being placed in arrest, a detailed report of the circumstance, with copies of all correspondence which may pass on the occasion, and of all other documents connected with it, are to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General for submission to the Commandant of Artillery. Reports of the final disposal of the case are likewise to be forwarded for the information of the Commandant of Artillery and of the Commanding Officers of the Corps and Division of Artillery.

27. When an Officer is ordered to prepare the detachment under his command, or any portion thereof, for service, he is to make an immediate report direct to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, giving in the margin of his letter a present state of the detachment in which are to be specified the numbers of each rank, Cattle, Ordnance and Ordnance carriages; the names of the European Officers proceeding with the detachment are also to be given, and a copy of the instructions attached. A final report of the state of the detachment on departure is to be sent, and with it any further instructions, if any should have been received.

28. All movements of the detachment, or of any portion of it, are to be reported, and any other information of interest regarding it communicated from time to time, for the information of the Commandant of Artillery.

29. Officers in command of parties detached from the Head Quarters of the detachment, will, in like manner report *direct* to Artillery Head Quarters, all casualties and matters of interest affecting their charge.

30. On occasions of engagements with an Enemy, a detailed report of the operations of the Artillery is to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, and as soon as practicable afterwards a nominal Roll (form No. 2) of all ranks, European and Native, borne on the Muster Roll of the detachment; the place and cause of absence of

individuals not present with their Troops or Companies are to be stated in the column "remarks," and should any of the men present not have taken part in the engagement, the cause thereof, whether sickness, misconduct, duty, &c. is also to be *distinctly* stated in the same column. A similar nominal roll is to be forwarded by each Troop, Company, or detachment, to the Head Quarters of its own Corps.

31. The Reports to be made to Army, Divisional, and Station authorities, by Officers Commanding detachments in movement, are specified in paras. 74 to 78, 81 to 85, 87 and 97 Section "Marches detachments and escorts," and para. 18 Section "Reports from Officers" General Regulations of the Army; the reports below specified, required to be made to the Regimental authorities, are irrespective of the foregoing.

32. Reports of progress accompanied by a Memorandum of march are to be transmitted every 10th day by all Officers Commanding Detachments of the Regiment in movement to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, and by senior Officers of detachments of Corps to their respective Head Quarters also; the last report is in all cases to state the date of expected arrival at destination.

33. A report is to be made to Artillery Head Quarters whenever a man is left in a station Hospital; a similar report is also to be made to the Head Quarters of his Corps.

34. On entering or quitting a Division of the Army, a report, accompanied by a present state of the detachment, is to be made to the Artillery Staff Officer of the Division if there be one, and while marching within its limits, progress reports are to be furnished to him every 10th day.

35. Intimation is invariably to be given to the Commanding Officer of Artillery at any Military Station in the route of the Detachment, of the date on which it may be expected to arrive at or pass through the station;—this intimation is to be given in sufficient time to admit of its being received

at least one day previous to arrival at the Station, and is to be accompanied by a present state: on arrival the Officer Commanding the detachment will wait upon the Officer Commanding the Artillery at the Station unless the latter be his junior in rank, in which case notification of arrival only is necessary. The departure of the detachment is also in all cases to be intimated to the Artillery Officer. When the Officer Commanding a detachment is senior to the Officer Commanding the Artillery at any Station the Detachment may pass through, he must himself report to Artillery Head Quarters its arrival at and departure from the station.

36. The reports of Casualties of European and Native Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers, and Medical Subordinates, required by the paras. of the General Regulations of the Army specified in the margin, are to be made by the Officer Commanding the Artillery at the Station where they occur.

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37. The decease of European Officers, and all Casualties by death, discharge, or desertion, of individuals of all other ranks and classes in the Regiment, excepting of Horsekeepers and Grasscutters, are to be immediately reported by the Commanding Officer of Artillery at the Station at which they occur, or, of the Detachment when in Camp, *direct* to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery; the cause of death or discharge, and the place, year, month, and date of Casualty, are always to be distinctly stated. Casualties of Horsekeepers and Grasscutters on service beyond sea, or, who may be killed, or die of wounds received in action in India, are likewise to be reported to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.

38. Reports to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery of Casualties on Foreign Service of, Natives of all classes, belonging to Corps the Head Quarters of which are stationed elsewhere than at Saint Thomas' Mount, are to be ac-

accompanied by an extract from the Troop or Company Register of Heirs.

39. Reports by letter of Casualties of Horses and Bullocks are not required to be made to Artillery Headquarters.

40. When death may result from the accidental discharge of a gun, explosion of powder, or any other unusual cause, a detailed account is to be submitted to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery for the information of the Commandant. In cases of casualty consequent on the accidental discharge of a piece of ordnance, a Regimental Court of Inquiry is to record not only the circumstances attending the occurrence, but also the condition of the piece of Ordnance.

41. In all cases of the death by suicide of a Native of any class on Foreign Service, whose heir under ordinary circumstances would be entitled to a pension, an extract from the Coroner's verdict, or of the opinion of the Court of Inquest, is to be applied for, for transmission to Artillery Head Quarters, if practicable with the report of casualty. In event of the verdict of the Coroner or of the opinion of the Court of Inquest not containing record as to whether or not the deceased committed the act while laboring under temporary insanity, a Regimental Court of Inquiry is to be held for the purpose of fully recording the circumstances attending the occurrence. The Proceedings of the Regimental Court of Inquiry are to be recorded without an opinion and forwarded to Artillery Head Quarters.

42. Reports of all casualties by death amongst Europeans or Natives, who may have appeared before Medical Invaliding or Pensioning Committees, whose cases have not been disposed of in G. O.'s, as also of Casualties amongst Europeans recommended for pension, or for the Gratuity with Silver Medal, are to be addressed to Army Head Quarters,—to Artillery Head Quarters,—the former by the Officer Commanding Artillery at the Station where the Committees were assembled, the latter by Officers Commanding Corps.

43. All Casualties, alterations, and removals, amongst Non-Commissioned Officers recommended for, or, in receipt of the annuity with silver medal, or amongst individuals entered in the annual Recommendation Rolls are required to be reported to the Adjutant General of the Army, through Artillery Head Quarters by Officers Commanding Corps. A report is to be made in the same manner whenever misconduct or other cause may render it necessary to withdraw a recommendation for the Annuity or Gratuity with Medal.

44. Whenever a deserter is re-admitted on the strength of the Regiment under the provisions of the General Regulations of the Army, a report is to be made *direct* to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery and to the Head Quarters of his Corps.

45. Officers Commanding Troops, Companies and Detachments not present with the Head Quarters of their Corps, are to report all casualties and occurrences affecting those under their command, also (unless otherwise ordered) all receipts and casualties, with cause of the latter, amongst the Cattle of Batteries, *direct* to the Head Quarters of the Division of Artillery to which they belong and to the Head Quarters of their Corps; in reporting casualties of Horses, any change caused thereby in the strength of Horsekeepers and Grasscutters is also to be stated. They are likewise to make similar reports by name of all casualties amongst Horsekeepers and Grasscutters serving beyond Sea or who may be killed or die of wounds received in action in India. Officers Commanding Detachments of Troops and Companies will make these reports to the Head Quarters of their Troops and Companies also.

46. Officers Commanding Detachments at out posts of Artillery Divisions beyond Sea, are to state in their reports of casualties to the Head Quarters of their Divisions, whether the casualty has been duly reported to Artillery Head Quarters; in the event of this being neglected to be stated,

the Officer Commanding the Artillery in the Division is to order them to make the required report, and at the same time to intimate the casualty himself in order that inconvenience may not be caused by the delay should the report not have been duly made by the Officer Commanding the Detachment.

47. Officers in charge of details are to intimate all casualties and occurrences connected with them to the Officers Commanding the Corps and Troop or Company to which they belong.

48. Whenever a report is ordered by regulations to be made *direct* to Artillery Head Quarters by an Officer Commanding a Troop, Company or Detachment, or by the Senior Officer at a Station, it is to be understood that it is not required to be repeated by any other Officer excepting when expressly ordered.

Periodical Reports and Returns.

49. Returns and other public documents must be despatched within three days after the dates prescribed for them, with the exception of those for the preparation of which a longer period is allowed; any delay beyond the specified period is to be explained by letter.

Quadrennial.

50. STATEMENTS OF THE SERVICES OF ALL OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS, (Forms Nos. 1 and 3 of G. O. C. C. 16th April, 1850, No. 24) bearing date the 31st December, containing the services and attainments of the four previous years, are to be forwarded by Officers Commanding Corps to

* Commencing from 31st December, 1850. the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, for transmission to Army Head Quarters, as soon as practicable after the close of each quadrennial period.*

51. These statements are to include all Officers (Staff as well as Regimental) borne on the strength of Corps, and in order that every Officer may be afforded the opportunity of

recording fully his services, attainments, approbatory orders, or letters, &c., Commanding Officers are directed to cause a blank form, similar to that prescribed for the general statement, to be transmitted to each Officer on the strength of their respective Corps at the close of each quadrennial period, which they are to complete and return without delay to the Head Quarters of Corps accompanied by any copies of letters or other documents they may wish to have appended to the general statement.

52. Statements, of the services of Warrant Officers, who have been promoted to that rank from the Non-Commissioned ranks in the interval between the dates on which the quadrennial statements are made up, are to contain full information of services, appointments, &c. from commencement of service, and are to be accompanied by a statement of service in each rank; (Form No. 4 of G. O. C. C. 16th April, 1850.)

Annual.

53. ALPHABETICAL REGISTERS OF CASUALTIES BY DEATH, (Form No. 3) bearing date the 1st January in each year, and containing *all* casualties by death of men registered as Europeans up to the 31st December preceding, whether or not they have appeared in the Monthly Returns, are to be despatched by Commanding Officers of European Corps to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery after reports up to the latter date are received at the Head Quarters of Corps from detachments; they are not however under any circumstances to be detained for these reports longer than will admit of their reaching Artillery Head Quarters by (*at latest*) the 20th February.

54. Should any estates remain unsettled at the time of despatch of the Register of Casualties by death, or should any deaths of date prior to the 1st January be subsequently reported, a supplemental register is to be forwarded as soon as *the whole* are adjusted; if this be not effected before the

1st June next succeeding, the supplemental Register is to be transmitted on that date accompanied by explanation of the cause of delay in closing each estate which may then remain unadjusted, and a report of the probable period in which each of such estates may be expected to be finally settled.

55. Should any money or effects be received on account of an estate after it has been closed and accounted for in the Register of casualties by death, a supplemental Register is to be transmitted showing how the further effects, &c. have been disposed of.

56. The Register of casualties by death is invariably to be accompanied by the original wills of all men who have not died intestate, and by the small account books of all men whose next of kin may not be in India.

57. Should it not be practicable to transmit the original will in consequence of probate having been taken out in this country, or other cause, a copy is to be transmitted with explanation.

58. When an estate is divided between two or more individuals the amount paid to each is to be distinctly stated in the Register.

59. Whenever it may happen that an estate, or any portion of one, bequeathed to parties in India, is made over by the Regimental authorities to others than the legatees, the cause must appear either in the Register of casualties by death or in a letter accompanying; when property is thus made over to other parties in *trust* for the legatees on due authority no other explanation is necessary, but in all other cases a copy of the instructions from the Military Secretary to Government should accompany the Register.

60. RECOMMENDATION ROLLS FOR PROMOTION TO THE NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF OF THE GOLUNDAUZE BATTALION prepared agreeably to the form established in A. O.

No. 5 of 1855, dated 6th January, are to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery by Officers Commanding Battalions of European Foot Artillery, annually, on the 1st January, for individuals whom they may consider qualified for, and deserving of being nominated to the Non-Commissioned Staff of the Golundauze Battalion: these recommendations are to be made from men of any rank who are eligible to be entered in the reports upon Non-Commissioned Staff, or other annual recommendation Rolls transmitted to Army Head Quarters, and without reference to their names appearing in those documents also; but not more than one man is to be recommended belonging to each Company or to the Head Quarters of each Corps.

61. ANNUAL NOMINAL ROLLS OF INDO BRITONS AND NATIVES, (Form No. 4) dated 1st January in each year, are to be prepared by Officers Commanding Corps and *despatched* to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery on or before the 1st February. These rolls are to contain the names of *all* natives borne by name upon the returns with the exception of the Medical Establishment.

62. The stations of all individuals absent from their Troops or Companies, or, composing detachments from the Head Quarters of Troops or Companies, are to be given in the column of "Remarks." No remark is required against the names of men present at the Head Quarters of their Troops or Companies. Temporary and Acting Promotions or Appointments, with their dates, are also to be shown in the column for "Remarks."

63. In the Rolls of Gun Lascars the letter of the European or Golundauze Company to which they are attached is to be given, not that of the Gun Lascar Company.

64. RETURNS OF DISEASE, MORTALITY, AND PUNISHMENTS, prepared according to a form furnished, embracing the period between the 1st April and succeeding 31st March,

are to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, by Officers Commanding Corps, annually, as soon as practicable after the latter date, accompanied by any observations they may think proper to offer on the subject thereof; should Commanding Officers have no observations to offer, the returns are to be forwarded without letters.

65. Minor punishments not involving forfeiture of, or exclusion from, Good Conduct Pay, are to be entered in the line for punishments awarded by Regimental Captains; and those involving forfeiture of, or exclusion from, Good Conduct Pay, in that for punishments awarded by Commanding Officers.

66. DESCRIPTIVE ROLLS OF NATIVE OFFICERS are to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery for transmission to Army Head Quarters as soon as practicable after the 1st May of each year. These rolls are to be prepared in duplicate and in accordance with the instructions contained in para. 27, Section XXV, page 357, General Regulations of the Army.

67. RETURNS OF SCHOOLS, blank printed forms for which are supplied by the Adjutant General of the Army, are to be prepared and forwarded annually on the 1st July, by Officers Commanding Artillery at Stations where Schools have been established, to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery for transmission to Army Head Quarters, being previously submitted to the local authorities.

68. ANNUAL RECOMMENDATION ROLLS, printed forms for which are furnished by the Adjutant General of the Army, are to be prepared in strict conformity with the instructions contained in paras. 1 to 21, head Warrant and Non-Commissioned Staff, Section I, General Regulations of the Army, by Officers Commanding Departments, Troops, and Companies, annually, on the 1st July, and despatched to the Head Quarters of their Corps, on or before the 10th of that month,

for transmission to Army, through Artillery Head Quarters:—should they not be ready for despatch on that date, Officers Commanding Troops and Companies are to report the cause of delay to the Head Quarters of their Corps and to state when they will be prepared to despatch them.

69, Bugle Majors who entered the service subsequently to 28th July 1854, and are not within the extraction described in G. O. G. No. 169 of that date, are not to be recommended in these rolls.

70. These rolls are to be accompanied to Artillery Head Quarters by a duplicate of the *second page* of Nos. 1 and 2 Rolls and of the *first page* of No. 3 Roll, which are to be prepared at the Head Quarters of Corps, separate sheets for each Troop and Company are not required, as many names are to be entered on each sheet as it will conveniently hold, a column being inserted to show the Troop or Company.

71. ROLLS, IN DUPLICATE, RECOMMENDING SERJEANTS FOR THE SILVER MEDAL WITH ANNUITY, (Form No. 1 of G. O. C. C. No. 54, 16th September, 1852) under Articles 1 to 3 of G. O. G. No. 123, dated 9th June 1848, are to be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army through Artillery Head Quarters on 1st July of each year. If there should be any annuitants already in the Corps, their names, with the amount of each annuity, are to be inserted at the foot of these rolls. The rolls are to be complete in every respect, containing the names of *all* previously recommended for, but not admitted to, the annuity, and to have no reference to former rolls; in the event of any individual already recommended being omitted in the subsequent rolls on account of misconduct or other cause, explanation is to be given as to the cause of the omission in transmitting the fresh rolls. When a Commanding Officer does not wish to recommend any Non-Commissioned Officers of his Corps for this reward, a letter addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army reporting the same, is to be forwarded through Artillery Head Quarters.

72. ROLLS IN DUPLICATE, RECOMMENDING NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN FOR THE MEDAL WITH GRATUITY ON DISCHARGE, (Form No. 2 of G. O. C. C. No. 21, 22d April, 1853) under the provisions of Articles 4 to 10 of G. O. G. No. 123, dated 9th June 1848, are to be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army, through Artillery Head Quarters, on the 31st December of each year. It is however left to Commanding Officers to forward special rolls on any date before the 31st December, for men who, on completing 21 years service, may not be desirous of continuing to serve until the transmission of the annual rolls. The annual recommendation for the gratuity is not to exceed £ 20 for the Horse Brigade or a Battalion of European Artillery. Men to be recommended must have completed 21 years actual service, and Commanding Officers are to state in their own hand-writing, under the head "Character," that the individual has never been convicted by Court Martial, and that he has borne an irreproachable character, or if the case should not come strictly within these conditions, it must be distinctly specified in what manner the man has distinguished himself. A Serjeant, to whom an annuity may have been awarded is not eligible for recommendation for the gratuity. When a Commanding Officer does not wish to recommend either a Non-Commissioned Officer or Man of his Corps for this reward, a letter addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army reporting the same is to be forwarded through Artillery Head Quarters.

73. Officers Commanding detached Troops and Companies are to bring to the notice of Commanding Officers of Corps, as cases arise, the claims of Non-Commissioned Officers and men under their command whom they may consider worthy of being recommended for the Annuity or Gratuity with Silver Medal; but it rests entirely with Commanding Officers of Corps to select only such men as, after strictest enquiry into their character during the whole period of their

service, they may consider to be in every respect deserving of being included in the rolls to Head Quarters for these distinctions.

74. On all occasions of recommendations for Annuities and Gratuities with Silver Medal being forwarded to Artillery Head Quarters for transmission to the Adjutant General of the Army, extracts from the Court Martial and Defaulters Books extending on the first occasion, over the whole of the service of the individuals recommended, and subsequently in continuation for the year past, are to be submitted for the information of the Commandant of Artillery. If there be no entries against them a report is to be made by letter.

Half Yearly.

75. REPORTS UPON HALF PAY BUGLERS, (Form No. 5) are to be transmitted (without a letter) to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery by Officers Commanding Battalions on the 1st January and 1st July of each year.

76. Any alteration in respect to character, which may immediately take place, is to be reported by letter.

77. If not considered fit for general duty at the date of these reports, the probable time when they will be fit is to be stated. After having once been reported fit for general duty, their qualifications in this respect are not required to be subsequently reported upon, but the report of their character must be continued.

78. REPORTS UPON THE FARRIERS OF NATIVE TROOPS OF THE HORSE BRIGADE AND OF HORSE BATTERIES (Form No. 6) are to be transmitted to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery on the 1st January and 1st July of each year: these reports are to be prepared and signed by the Veterinary Surgeon or Officer in Veterinary charge, and countersigned by the Commanding Officer:—the reports from Native Troops, and Batteries, detached from Brigade

or Battalion Head Quarters, are to be transmitted through the Head Quarters of the Brigade or Battalion.

79. **CANTEEN AND COFFEE ROOM ACCOUNTS** for the Half years ending 30th June and 31st December are to be prepared according to the forms established for these documents and forwarded to Artillery Head Quarters as early as practicable after the above dates, being previously submitted to the local authorities.

80. A separate Memorandum of Stock purchased, sold, and remaining, and of Bills unpaid, prepared according to a form furnished from Artillery Head Quarters is also to be forwarded with these accounts. No reference is to be made to this Memorandum in any part of the accounts.

Quarterly.

81. **ALPHABETICAL NOMINAL ROLLS** (Form No. 4) of all individuals registered as Europeans, dated 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October in each year are to be despatched by Officers Commanding European Corps in sufficient time to reach the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery by the 15th of the above months, with the exception of those from Corps stationed at Saugor, for which 5 days longer are allowed. The instructions for the preparation of the Annual Nominal Rolls of Indo Britons and Natives, contained in para. 62 of this order, are equally applicable to these Rolls.

82. **QUARTERLY EXTRACTS OF ALL ORDERS** issued by Officers Commanding Corps, Divisions, or separate detachments of Artillery, affecting the interior economy and discipline of the Regiment are to be forwarded *direct* to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, for the information of the Commandant, as early as practicable after the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December of each year.

83. **ROLLS OF MEN RECOMMENDED FOR TRANSFER TO OTHER REGIMENTS** are to be transmitted to the Adjutant

General with the Monthly Returns of Corps on the 1st January, April, July, and October, agreeably with para. 4, head "Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers," Section XV, General Regulations of the Army:—the approval of the Commandant of Artillery is in every instance to be obtained previously to application for exchange or removal from or into the Regiment being submitted to Army Head Quarters. When there are no applications for exchange or transfer a blank roll is not required.

Monthly.

84. RETURNS OF CORPS AND OF HORSE FIELD BATTERIES, are to be compiled on the 1st of each month, from the 1st of each month, from the latest information, for the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery. The returns of Horse Field Batteries for the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery are to be transmitted through the Head Quarters of the Corps to which they belong, but are not to be detained by the Commanding Officer of the Corps more than one day.

85. When the Articles of War, European or Native have been read during the month, a notice thereof is to be entered in the column of "remarks" of the "Exercise" of the return to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.

86. The number and description of *Regimental* Ordnance and Carriages in use with each detachment are to be shown in the returns of Corps furnished to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery. Post guns are not to be included in these returns.

87. Such circumstances as cannot be explained in the body of the returns are to be minutely detailed in a N. B. at the foot.

88. Returns are to be prepared as compactly as possible, and care is to be taken that the entries in the sections for "Courts Martial" and "Alterations and Casualties" are not written in such an extended manner as to occupy more pages

than are requisite; the other extreme of unnecessarily minute and illegible writing should be equally guarded against: superfluous *blank leaves* in returns are positively prohibited. There is no objection to the insertion of extra leaves when absolutely necessary, which is always to be done in preference to pasting paper to the page; a practice that is to be carefully avoided, as paper so attached is liable to be torn off and lost.

89. **REGISTERS OF MEN ENLISTED DURING THE MONTH** (Form No. 7) are required to be transmitted to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery with the Returns of the Horse Brigade and Golundauze Battalion, and are to contain the names of all individuals enlisted as Sepoys and transferred to that rank from the Boy Establishment: when there have been no enlistments or transfers during the month this Register is not required.

90. **RETURNS OF DIVISIONS OF ARTILLERY**, according to forms furnished, are to be prepared for the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, as soon as the returns bearing date the 1st of each month, from the detachments serving in the Division, are received at the Head Quarters; and are to be despatched not later than the third day after receipt of the last return from detachments. The returns of Divisions of Artillery serving beyond sea are not however to be delayed for the receipt of returns from detachments, but are to be made up from the latest information at hand in time for despatch by the first opportunity after the 1st of each month.

91. Post Guns are to be included in the list of Ordnance in the Returns of Artillery Divisions, and distinguished by a star, with the following note of reference at the foot of the Table.

* These are "Post Guns."

92. In the Returns of Divisions of Artillery serving be-

yond sea, all Alterations and Casualties during the month, excepting promotions and reductions, are to be noticed at the foot.

93. No General return is required from the Officer Commanding Artillery Centre Division, but returns of detachments serving at the Mount belonging to Corps, the Head Quarters of which are located elsewhere, are to be forwarded on the 1st of each month to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, under the countersignature of the Officer Commanding Artillery Centre Division.

94. The following table exhibits the periodical and other reports and returns required to be furnished to Army Head Quarters, the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, and the Director Artillery Depot, by Officers Commanding Artillery Divisions; Artillery at Stations, Corps, and detachments, and the Miscellaneous reports required to be made to Regimental authorities by this order.

	Nature of Documents.	Dates on which due.	Authority or Regulation containing instructions for their preparation.
	Periodical—direct to Army Head Quarters.		
Quarterly.	Rolls of Natives for exchange or transfer to other Regiments, to accompany Monthly Returns of Corps to Adjutant General of the Army, only when exchanges or removals are recommended.....	1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.	Para. 4, head Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, Sec. XV, General Regulations of Army, G. O. C. C. No. 34, dated 8th July 1854 and para. 83 of this order.
	Returns of Bazar men, to Commissary General from Officers Commanding Corps.....	1st Feby. 1st May, 1st Aug. 1st November.	G. O. G. 30th October 1819, para. 14.
Monthly.	Certificate of comparison of Troop or Company with Regimental Savings' Bank Ledgers, to Adjutant General by Officers Commanding Corps and Artillery at Stations..... Returns of Corps and Horse Batteries, to Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army.	31st July, 31st Oct. 31st Jan. & 30th April. 1st of each month.	G. O. G. No. 262, dated 13th Decr. 1853, para. 17. Adjutant General's Circular Memorandum, dated 7th July 1837.
	Periodical to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.		
Quadrennial.	Statements of the services of Officers and Warrant Officers, from Officers Commanding Corps of Artillery.....	1st January.	G. O. C. C. No. 24, dated 16th April 1850, and paras. 50 to 52 of this order.
Annual.	Alphabetical Registers of Casualties by death, from Officers Commanding Corps of Artillery..... Recommendation Rolls for promotion to the Non-Commissioned Staff of the Golundauze Battalion, from European Battalions of Foot Artillery.....	1st " " 1st " "	Paras. 53 to 59 of this order. Para. 60 of this order.

	Nature of Documents.	Dates on which due.	Authority or Regulation containing instructions for their preparation.
Annual.	Nominal Rolls of Indo Britons and Natives, from Officers Commanding Corps.....	1st January.	Paras. 61 to 63 of this order.
	Copy of Regimental Register of Officers' Horses on Horse Brigade and Horse Batteries, the latter through Head Quarters of Corps.....	1st "	Para. 7, Sec. III of Sec. XXX, and para. 10 head "Artillery," Section VII, General Reg. of the Army.
	Returns of Disease, Mortality and Punishments, from Officers Commanding European Corps.....	1st April.	Paras. 64 and 65 of this order, and Circular No. 290, dated 7th March 1850, from the Asst. Adjutant General of Artillery.
	Descriptive Rolls of Native Officers, from Officers Commanding Corps.....	1st May.	Para. 27, Section XXV, General Regulations of the Army, and para. 66 of this order.
	Returns of Schools from Officers Commanding Artillery at Stations.....	1st July.	Para. 67 of this order.
	Reports upon Non-Commissioned Staff.....	1st "	Head Warrant and Non-Commissioned Staff, Section I, General Regulations of the Army, G. O. C. C.
	Recommendation Rolls of Non-Commissioned Officers.....	1st "	No. 58, dated 1st October, 1850, and paras. 68 to 70 of this order.
	Rolls of Men recommended for promotion to the Non-Commissioned Staff of Native Corps.....	1st "	G. O. G. No. 123, dated 9th June, 1848, G. O. C. C. No. 34, dated 16th May 1850, G. O. C. C. No. 61, dated 27th Oct. 1851, G. O. C. C. No. 54, dated 16th Septemr. 1852, and paras. 71 to 74 of this order.
	Recommendations for Silver Medal, or letter reporting no men to be recommended, from Officers Commanding Corps.....	1st July	G. O. G. No. 123, dated 9th June, 1848, G. O. C. C. No. 34, dated 16th May 1850, G. O. C. C. No. 61, dated 27th Oct. 1851, G. O. C. C. No. 54, dated 16th Septemr. 1852, and paras. 71 to 74 of this order.
	Recommendations for Silver Medal with Gratuity on discharge, or, letter reporting no men to be recommended, from Officers Commanding Corps.....	31st Decr.	G. O. G. No. 123, dated 9th June, 1848, G. O. C. C. No. 34, dated 16th May 1850, G. O. C. C. No. 61, dated 27th Oct. 1851, G. O. C. C. No. 54, dated 16th Septemr. 1852, and paras. 71 to 74 of this order.
Half Yearly.	Reports upon Half Pay Buglers, from Officers Commanding Corps.....	1st Jan'y. and 1st July.	Paras. 75 to 77 of this order.

<p>Quarterly.</p>	<p>Reports upon the Farriers of Native Troops, of the Horse Brigade, and Horse Field Batteries, through Head Quarters of Corps.....</p> <p>Canteen and Coffee Room Accounts, and Memorandum of receipts, issues, and remains of Stock through Officers Commanding Artillery Divisions.....</p> <p>Alphabetical Nominal Rolls of Europeans, from Officers Commanding European Corps.....</p>	<p>" "</p> <p>" " 1st Jan'y. 1st Apl. 1st July and 1st Oct.</p> <p>Para. 78 of this order.</p> <p>Paras. 79 and 80 of this order.</p> <p>Para. 81 of this order.</p>
<p>Monthly.</p>	<p>Extracts of orders affecting the interior economy or discipline of the Regiment, or, letter reporting none, from Officers Commanding Artillery Divisions and Corps.....</p> <p>Returns of Corps and Horse Field Batteries.....</p>	<p>" " 1st of each month.</p> <p>Para. 82 of this order.</p> <p>Paras. 84 to 88 of this order, and Circular Memorandum from Adjutant General of the Army, dated 7th July 1837.</p>
<p>Monthly.</p>	<p>Registers of enlistments into the Native ranks of the Horse Brigade and Golundauze, to accompany Monthly Returns.....</p> <p>Returns of Artillery Divisions.....</p>	<p>1st " "</p> <p>1st " "</p> <p>Para. 89 of this order.</p> <p>Paras. 90 to 93 of this order.</p>
<p>Reports required from Officers Commanding Divisions of Artillery.</p> <p>From the senior Regimental Officer at every station where a detachment</p>	<p>Miscellaneous.</p> <p>To report changes of command (by senior Officer only) or absence from their commands, to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.....</p> <p>Beyond sea, to report Casualties at out posts, to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, in certain cases.....</p> <p>To report arrivals and departures of Officers (his juniors), and of Troops, Companies, or detachments exceeding 12 rank and file, (commanded by Officers his juniors), to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.....</p>	<p>Paras. 13 and 25 of this order.</p> <p>Para. 46 of this order.</p> <p>Paras. 12, 13, 15, 16 and 27 of this order.</p>

Nature of Documents.	Authority or Regulation containing instructions for their preparation.
<p>ment of the Regiment of any strength is stationed.</p> <p><i>N. B.—When such Officer commands the Division of Artillery, these reports are to be made in the latter capacity.</i></p>	<p>Paras. 12, 13, 14, 16 and 22 of this order.</p>
<p>To report arrivals and departures of single individuals and of detachments of 12 rank and file and under, (not commanded by an Officer), weekly, to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.....</p> <p>Responsible for arrivals being reported to Head Quarters of Corps and to detached Troops and Companies from which men arrive: also for departures being reported to Corps and to Officers Commanding Artillery at Stations to which men are proceeding.</p> <p><i>N. B.—These reports are not required for men merely passing through a station.....</i></p>	<p>Paras. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 24 of this order.</p>
<p>To report detention of individuals at the station and subsequent departure, to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, Officers Commanding Corps, and Officers Commanding Artillery at the stations to which they are proceeding.....</p>	<p>Paras. 22 and 24 of this order.</p>
<p>To report departures of Troops, Companies, and detachments, to the Officers Commanding the Artillery in the Division and at the station to which they are proceeding.....</p>	<p>Paras. 15, 23 and 24 of this order.</p>
<p>To report all occurrences not of an ordinary nature to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery and the Officer Commanding the Artillery in the Division.....</p>	<p>Para. 26 of this order.</p>
<p>To report to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery whenever a detachment is ordered to be prepared for service.....</p>	<p>Para. 27 of this order.</p>
<p>To report Casualties of Officers and Warrant Officers to certain authorities specified in General Regulations of Army.....</p> <p>To report all Casualties, including Horsekeepers and Grasscutters under certain circumstances, to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, and to furnish certain documents and information in the cases specified.....</p>	<p>Para. 36 of this order.</p>
<p>To report Casualties of men who have appeared before Invaliding</p>	<p>Paras. 37, 38, 40 and 41 of this order.</p>

<p>Reports required from Officers Commanding Corps.</p>	<p>Committees, to the Adjutant General of the Army through Artillery Head Quarters.....</p> <p>To report re-admission of deserters, to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.....</p> <p>To report changes of command (by senior Officer only), or absence from their commands, to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.....</p> <p>To report changes of command (by senior Officer only), or absence from their commands, to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.....</p>	<p>Para. 42 of this order.</p> <p>Para. 44 of this order.</p> <p>Paras. 13 and 25 of this order.</p> <p>Paras. 13 and 25 of this order.</p>
<p>Reports required from Officers Commanding detached Troops and Companies.</p>	<p>To report to the Adjutant General of the Army, through Artillery Head Quarters, when misconduct or other cause may necessitate the withdrawal of a name from the Annuity, Gratuity, or Recommendation Rolls; also casualties of men recommended for pension, or Gratuity with Medal, and casualties, alterations and removals of men recommended for or in receipt of Annuity, or entered in the annual recommendation rolls.....</p> <p>To report changes of command, arrivals, departures, casualties, re-admission of deserters, and all occurrences affecting Officers and men of their Corps at the station, also receipts and casualties of cattle, to the Head Quarters of the Artillery in the Division in which serving, and to the Head Quarters of their Corps.....</p> <p>To forward a nominal roll to the Head Quarters of their Corps after an engagement with an enemy.....</p> <p>To report to Head Quarters of Corps on the 10th of July in each year, the cause of delay in transmitting the Annual Recommendation Rolls, if they be not despatched before that date.....</p> <p>To make the reports specified in the second and third paras. immediately preceding; also similar ones to the Head Quarters of their Troop or Company.....</p>	<p>Paras. 16, 17 and 18, Page 9, General Regulations of the Army, and paras 42 and 43 of this order.</p> <p>Paras. 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 44, 45, and 46 of this order.</p> <p>Para. 30 of this order.</p> <p>Para. 68 of this order.</p> <p>Paras. 17, 24, 25, 26, 30, 44, 45, and 46 of this order.</p>
<p>Reports required from Officers Commanding Detachments of Troops and Companies.</p>	<p>Committees, to the Adjutant General of the Army through Artillery Head Quarters.....</p> <p>To report re-admission of deserters, to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.....</p> <p>To report changes of command (by senior Officer only), or absence from their commands, to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.....</p> <p>To report changes of command (by senior Officer only), or absence from their commands, to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.....</p>	<p>Para. 42 of this order.</p> <p>Para. 44 of this order.</p> <p>Paras. 13 and 25 of this order.</p> <p>Paras. 13 and 25 of this order.</p>

Officers in charge of details.	Nature of Documents.	Authority or Regulation containing instructions for their preparation.
From Officers Commanding Detachments on Service, or marching from one Station to another.	To report all casualties and occurrences to the Head Quarters of the Corps and of the Troops and Companies to which the men belong.	Para. 47 of this order.
To make certain reports of casualties of Officers and Warrant Officers, to Army and other authorities.	To report to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery all occurrences not of an ordinary nature affecting Officers and men; also matters of interest regarding the Detachment: and on service, all movements of the detachment or of any portion of it.	Paras. 26, 28, and 29 of this order.
To report all casualties to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, and to the Corps to which the men belong.	To make certain reports of progress, &c. to Army and local authorities.	Para. 36 of this order.
To make reports of progress every 10th day to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery and to the Staff Officer of Artillery in the Division in which marching; similar reports to be made to Head Quarters of Corps by senior Officers of detachments of Corps.	To report to Artillery Division authorities on entering and quitting Divisions.	Paras. 29, 37, 38, 40, 41 and 47 of this order.
To report to Officers Commanding Artillery at Stations in the route, intended arrival at or passage through the Station, also arrival and departure.	To report to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery arrival at and departure from Stations when the local Artillery Commanding Officer is junior in rank.	Para. 31 of this order.
To report to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery when a man is left in a Hospital en route; also to the Head Quarters of his Corps.	Paras. 12, 15, 16, and 35 of this order.	Paras. 32 and 34 of this order.
	Para. 33 of this order.	Para. 34 of this order.
		Para. 35 of this order.

<p>To furnish to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery a detailed report of the operations of the detachment when employed against an enemy.....</p> <p>To furnish the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery with Nominal Rolls after all engagements.....</p> <p>N. B.—Officers Commanding Troops in movement are required to forward to the Registrar of the Archdeaconry Madras, from the first convenient stage en route, or, on arrival at their destination, a Return, (Form No. 8,) of the Burials on the line of march of all Christians of European birth or descent, or of mixed European and Native descent, who may have been members of the Church of England, accompanied by a letter in which it is to be stated whether or not the Burial Service as prescribed in the Rubric of the Church of England, has been read over the parties.....</p>	<p>Para. 30 of this order.</p> <p>Para. 30 of this order.</p>	<p>G. O. C. C. 30th October 1854, No. 79, and 10th February 1855, No. 8.</p>
<p>To the Director of the Artillery Depot.</p>		
<p>Annual.</p>	<p>Committee on stores ; by Officers Commanding Corps, Troops, Companies and detachments of Artillery ; transmitted with the Returns of stores.....</p> <p>Return of Military and Ordnance Stores in use with Troops, Companies, and detachments of Artillery, through Head Quarters of Corps.....</p> <p>Indents for ammunition and stores for drill and exercise of Troops, Companies, and detachments of Artillery, through Head Quarters of Artillery Divisions.....</p>	<p>Dates on which due.</p> <p>1st May.</p> <p>1st May.</p> <p>1st May.</p>
<p>Regimental Ordnance Regulations, page 11, para. 12, and G. O. C. C. 17th December, 1840.</p> <p>Military Board's letter No. 10264, dated 14th April, 1853, and Circular Order No. XVIII, of 19th April, 1853.</p> <p>G. O. G. No. 69, dated 19th April, 1850, and Military Board's Circular No. 2400, dated 25th May, 1850.</p>		

Annual.	Nature of Documents.	Dates on which due.	Authority or Regulation containing instructions for their preparation.
	<p>Indents for stationery on account of European Regimental Schools; through Head Quarters of Artillery Divisions.....</p> <p>Indents for stationery for Regimental Staff Officers, and Officers Commanding Troops, Companies, and Karkhanas, through Head Quarters of Artillery Divisions.....</p>	<p>1st May.</p> <p>1st May.</p>	<p>G. O. G. No. 248, dated 3d December, 1852.</p> <p>G. O. G. No. 155, dated 11th September 1838, G. O. G. No. 48, dated 24th February 1846, and Regimental Ordnance Regulations, page 27, para. 9.</p>
	<p>A report upon Ordnance stores, required for Annual Practice, that cannot be furnished at the Station, by Officers Commanding Artillery at Out-stations.</p>	<p>In sufficient time to allow of the stores being despatched.</p>	<p>Regimental Ordnance Regulations, page 50, para. 4.</p>
	<p>Reports of Annual Artillery Practice, by Officers Commanding Artillery at Stations.....</p>	<p>At the conclusion of Practice.</p>	<p>Regimental Ordnance Regulations, page 50, para. 5.</p>
	<p>Indents for ammunition and stores, &c., expended at Annual Artillery Practice, by Officers Commanding Artillery at Out-stations.....</p> <p>Memorandum of Ordnance with Carriages available in Out-station Arsenals for the ensuing Annual Practice, by Officers Commanding Artillery at Out-stations.....</p> <p>Return of Ordnance and Carriages in Out-station Arsenals, through Divisional Commanding Officers of Artillery.....</p>	<p>At the conclusion of Practice.</p> <p>15th September.</p> <p>1st May.</p>	<p>Regimental Ordnance Regulations, page 51, para. 10.</p> <p>Regimental Ordnance Regulations, page 51, para. 9.</p> <p>Military Board's Memo. No. 3956, dated 17th October, 1853.</p>

Half Yearly.	Return of Ordnance and Carriages of Troops and Companies, and under charge of Regiments, by Officers Commanding, through the 1st May and Head Quarters of Corps, 1st May, 1850. 1st November 1850.	G. O. G. No. 69, 19th April, 1850. Regimental Ordnance Regulations, para. 2, and A. O. No. 38, 31st May, 1850.
	Indents for Petty Stores and Target materials, by Officers in charge of Troops, Companies and detachments, through Head Quarters of Artillery Divisions.....	G. O. G. No. 69, dated 19th April, 1850.
	Indents for ammunition and stores for the morning and evening Gun, by Officers Commanding Artillery at Stations where a morning and evening Gun is authorized, through Head Quarters of Artillery Divisions.....	G. O. G. No. 69, dated 19th April, 1850.
	Indents for the supply of lithographed blank forms, by Officers of Troops, Companies, and detachments, through Head Quarters of Artillery Divisions.....	G. O. G. No. 69, dated 19th April, 1850.
Quarterly.	Report (by letter) upon practice with Regimental Ordnance, by Officers Commanding Corps and detached Troops and Companies.....	Minutes of Consultation, No. 3331, dated 13th August 1839, A. O. No. 567, 24th October, 1839.
	Return of Books of Instruction and Regulation, by Officers Commanding Corps, and by Officers Commanding Artillery at Stations, of Books in use with Artillery Staff.....	Regimental Ordnance Regulations, page 56, para. 3.
Monthly.	List of receipts, issues, and remains of stores, by Officers Commanding Troops, Companies and detachments of Artillery, through Head Quarters of Corps.....	Regimental Ordnance Regulations, page 21, paras. 8 and 9. Military Board's letter No. 10264, dated 14th April, 1853, and Circular Order No. XVIIII of 19th April 1853.
Special.	Receipt of Paymaster (with letter) for amount of payments made on account of arms or accoutrements lost or damaged, by Officers Commanding Troops, Companies and detachments.....	Regimental Ordnance Regulations, page 10, para. 5.

Special.	Nature of Documents.	Authority or Regulation containing instructions for their preparation.
Report of receipt from, or return into store, of Ordnance and Carriages.....	Report of receipt from, or return into store, of Ordnance and Carriages.....	Regimental Ordnance Regulations, page 18, para. 12.
Report of all failures of Carriages, accompanied by a sketch of the fractured part.....	Report of all failures of Carriages, accompanied by a sketch of the fractured part.....	Regimental Ordnance Regulations, page 19, para. 14, and A. O. No. 26, 5th January, 1846.
Report of expenditure of ammunition and stores on Service, either in action, or by accidents; as also any deficiency or want in Equipments.....	Report of expenditure of ammunition and stores on Service, either in action, or by accidents; as also any deficiency or want in Equipments.....	Regimental Ordnance Regulations, page 21, para. 7.
Return of ammunition expended and of ordnance used in action.....	Return of ammunition expended and of ordnance used in action.....	Regimental Ordnance Regulations, page 90, para. 16.
Return of captured Ordnance, giving the calibre of each, &c.....	Return of captured Ordnance, giving the calibre of each, &c.....	Regimental Ordnance Regulations, page 24, paras. 2 and 3.
Sketch of the Field of Battle, giving the position of the Batteries, &c.....	Sketch of the Field of Battle, giving the position of the Batteries, &c.....	Regimental Ordnance Regulations, page 24, para. 4.
Contingent Bill for repairs of Ordnance Carriages, &c.....	Contingent Bill for repairs of Ordnance Carriages, &c.....	Regimental Ordnance Regulations, page 25, para. 10, and A. O. No. 437, dated 16th December, 1833.
Reports of Carriages, Waggon, &c. requiring to be painted.....	Reports of Carriages, Waggon, &c. requiring to be painted.....	Regimental Ordnance Regulations, page 26, para. 1.
Report of Ordnance requiring to be rebouched.....	Report of Ordnance requiring to be rebouched.....	Regimental Ordnance Regulations, page 96, para. 1.
All Indents for arms, accoutrements, ordnance stores and stationery; and reports connected with the condition or supply of Regimental equipments of Corps.....	All Indents for arms, accoutrements, ordnance stores and stationery; and reports connected with the condition or supply of Regimental equipments of Corps.....	
All communications from Corps and detachments on the subject of the supply of Books of Regulation and Instruction.....	All communications from Corps and detachments on the subject of the supply of Books of Regulation and Instruction.....	

Form No. 1, (size $\frac{1}{2}$ sheet Foolscap.)

Remarks.	To	<i>The Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, Saint Thomas' Mount.</i>	
		SIR, I have the honor to report for the information of the Commandant of Artillery, the arrival at and departure from this Station, during the past week, of the individuals of the Regiment named in the margin. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant,	
		Station, } Date. } (Signature.)	
		General Number.	
		Rank and Names.	
		Corps.	
		Troop or Company.	
		From.	Arrivals.
		Date.	
		To.	Departures
		Date.	
		Date of expiration of leave of individuals on furlough or Sick Certificate.	

Note.—Individuals requiring furlough to places within the range of the Presidency Pay Office, are to receive passports to Saint Thomas' Mount. Vide A. O. No. 1 of 1850, dated 5th January.

No. 2 (size Foolscap.)

Nominal Roll of all ranks borne upon the strength of the * * * * *employed at the* { *Attack on* _____ *or* _____ *(as case may be)* _____ *on the* _____ ** * * showing the individuals actually engaged and how all absentees were disposed of.* { *Affair at* _____

General Number	Corps.	Troop or Company.	Rank and Names.	Engaged.	Not engaged.	Remarks.
* * *	2d Battalion.	Staff.	Major. A. B.	1	.....
* * *			1st Lieutenant. C. D.	1	.....
* * *			Captain. E. F.	1	.....
* * *		D Company.	1st Lieutenant. G. H. ....	.....	1	Sick on board the Steamer "Eagle" not under fire.
* * *			Sergeant. I. K. ....	.....	1	On duty on board the Steamer "Eagle" not under fire.
* * *			Corporal. L. M.	1	.....	On command Mount.
* * *			Bombardier. N. O. ....	.....	1	
			P. Q. ....	.....	*

Station, }
Date, }

(Signature.)

No. 3 (size Foolscap.)

Alphabetical Register of Casualties by death which have occurred in the Horse Brigade during the year 1854.

General Number	Names.	Rank.	Date of Casualty.	Prize money due.			Amount of Estate in money & effects.			To whom bequeathed.	To whom delivered.	When delivered over.
				For what service.	Amount.		R.	A.	P.			
					R.	A.							P.
76	A. B.	Corporal.	8th Jan'y. 1854.	Burmah	38	0	0	311	4	9	100 to Gunner A. B.	18th May 1854.
491	C. D.	Gunner.	19th July, 1854.	None.	0	0	0	78	0	6	Mrs. E. F. residue. Sub-Treasurer to Government.	7th June 1854. 23d Sept. 1854.

Station, }
1st January, 1855. }

Commanding Horse Brigade.

No. 4 (size Foolscap.)
Annual Alphabetical Nominal Roll of the Indo Britons and Natives of the Golcondaue Battalion Artillery as the same stood on the 1st day of January 1855.

Number- cal No.	General Number.	Names.	Rank.	Company (or Bat- tery or Karkhana.)	Date of promotion or appointment to present rank.	Remarks.
		<i>Indo Britons.</i>				
1	7	Arnold, Samuel.....	Bugler,	B	.....	Doing duty with 1st Battalion at Kamptee.
2	13	Almark, Edward.....	Bugle Major,	Staff.	2d January 1842.....	
		<i>Golcondaue.</i>				
1	216	Acher.....	Private,	C	.....	Det. Mangalore, Lance Naigue 1st May 1854.
	255	Assid Ally.....	Havildar,	C	16th January 1848.....	
	261	Annamuntrow.....	do.	C	15th July 1852.....	Detachment French Rocks.
	355	Abdul Cawdur.....	Naigue,	C	15th November 1853.....	Mount on command.
5	370	Abdul Cawder.....	Private,	C	.....
	383	Acher Ally.....	do.	Unposted	.....
	391	Appiah.....	do.	do.	.....	S. C. General Hospital Madras.
		<i>Gun Lascars.</i>				
		*	•	•	•	
		<i>Horse Batteries.</i>				
		*	•	•	•	
		<i>Karkhanas.</i>				
		*	•	•	•	
		<i>Puckallies, Bheas- ties & Artificers.</i>				
		*	•	•	•	

Station,
Date. }

N. B.—The above form is also applicable to the Quarterly Nominal Roll of Europeans.
Commanding Golcondaue Battalion Artillery.

No. 5, (size Foolscap.)
Half Yearly Report upon the Half Pay Buglers of the ——— *Battalion Artillery.*

General No.	Names.	Qualifications on their instruments, and whether fit for general duty.	Character.	Present Stations.	Dates of Enlistment as Half Pay Buglers.	Remarks. (This column is to contain any further observations which the Commanding Officer may desire to make.)

Station,
 Date, }

Commanding ——— *Battalion Artillery.*

No. 6, (size Foolscap.)
Half Yearly Report upon the Farriers of the ———

General Number	Names.	Date of promotion from Veterinary Pupil.	Character.	Whether they give satisfaction in their present situations.	Qualifications for advancement, & whether they possess such knowledge, experience and zeal in their profession, as well as decision in the discharge of their duties, as to fit them for the situation of Farrier Major of a Regiment.	Remarks.

Station,
 Date, }

*Veterinary Surgeon, in charge,
 Lieut. Colonel,
 Commanding Horse Brigade.
 or Commanding ——— Battalion Artillery.*

• *Commanding No. ——— Horse Field Battery.*
 • *N. B.—This countersignature is not required when at the Head Quarters of Corps.*

No. 7, (size Foolscap.)
Register of Men received into the Ranks of the Colundause Battalion Artillery during the Month of

General Number.	Names.	Age.		Height.		Inches round the chest.		Caste.	Color.	Particular appearance, marks and scars &c.	Native Country and Village.	Enlisted.			Period of former service.		Remarks.
		Years.	Months.	Feet.	Inches.	Above Nipple.	Below Nipple.					When.	Where.	By whom.	Years.	Days.	

Station,
Date.

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No. 8.

Commanding Colundause Battalion Artillery.

Burials at

When died.	Christian.	Surname.	Age.	Quality, Trade, or profession, &c. &c.	When buried.	Signature by whom buried.

Station,
Date.

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Signature of Commanding Officer.

ARRIVALS.

1855	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
13th March,	Lieut. W. F. B. Laurie,	Rangoon, (via Calcutta,)	Madras.
— "	Bt. Capt. W. C. L. Baker,	Bangalore,	"
28th "	Lieut. G. G. Pearse,	Punjab (via Calcutta,	"
31st "	Bt. Major H. Congreve,	Aden,	"
" "	Lieut. E. H. Couchman,	Europe,	"

DEPARTURES.

1855	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
2d March,	2d Lt. P. St. G. Græme,	Madras,	Bangalore.
12th "	" W. F. Grey,	Saint Thomas' Mount,	Rangoon.
14th "	" W. H. McCausland,	"	Saugor, (via Calcutta) -
18th "	" Lieut. E. T. Fasken,	"	Masulipatam.
22d "	" J. C. Taylor,	"	Secunderabad
" "	" J. McNeil,	"	"
" "	" H. M. Finlay,	"	"
" "	" J. Hoyes,	"	Bellary.
28th "	Captain R. R. Little,	Madras,	Europe,
" "	" H. C. Wade.	"	"

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

1855	<i>Names</i>	<i>To</i>
2d March,	Captain H. C. Wade,	To be Commissary of Ordnance Saugor Division, vice Moore promoted.
6th "	1st Lieut. E. T. Fasken,	To act as Commissary of Ordnance at Masulipatam, during the employment of Captain Cadell on other duty or until further orders.
20th "	1st Lieut. (Bt. Captain) W. C. L. Baker,	To act as Commissary of Ordnance Fort Saint George, during the absence of Captain Little on sick certificate or until further orders—to take effect from the date of Captain Little's embarkation.
20th "	Captain (Bt. Major) E. Brice,	To act as Paymaster Hyderabad Subsidiary Force (without prejudice to the command of his Troop) on Captain Fraser's responsibility; during his absence.

1855	Names.	To
27th March,	1st Lieut. B. C. Hitchins,	To act as Commissary of Ordnance Saugor Division, during the absence on sick certificate of Captain Wade, or until further orders.
27th "	1st Lieut. F. Cobbe, Ex-Engineer Mhow Division,	To be also Ex-Officer for a portion of the Agra and Bombay Road.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From		To		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1855 3d March,	2d Lieut. W. F. Grey.....	Doing duty	2d Battalion,	D	2d	Ordered in A. O. of the 1st Instant, to proceed with Details of Artillery to Pegue.
7th "	1st Lieut. H. W. Lumsden.....	A	3d Horse Batty.	A	1st	To join.
	2d Lieut. H. C. Harvey...	C	3d	A	3d	To join.
	" J. C. Taylor.....	Doing duty	2d Battalion,	D	1st	To join.
	" J. McNeill.....	Do.		do.	do.	To join.
	" H. M. Finlay....	Do.		C	4th	To join.
	" J. Hayes.....	Do.		B	3d	To join.
	" W. H. McCausland.....	Do.		C	3d	To join via Calcutta.
10th "	Major S. S. Trevor.....	—	3d	—	4th	To join after arrival with his Detachment at Saint Thomas' Mount.
	" W. H. Miller.....	—	4th	—	2d	Commanding Division of Artillery in Pegue.
	Major (Bt. Lieut. Col.) R. C. Moore C.B.....	late promtn.		—	3d	To join.
	Captain F. C. Vardon.....	A	3d	B	4th	Europe.
	" F. G. Nuthall.....	B	4th	A	3d	To join via Bombay.
	" A. T. Cadell.....	late promtn.		Horse Batty.	1st	On Staff duty.
	1st Lieut. R. Morton.....	—		B	—	To continue to do duty with the Head Quarters 2nd Battalion.
	" M. Steuart.....	late promtn.		E	H. B. effective	His present Troop.
	" R. C. Henchy..	do.	do.	—	do.	Doing duty Head Quarters Horse Brigade.
6th "	1st Battalion C Company.	Aden,		Bangalore and Mercara,		
	2d " 1 C "	Bangalore and Mercara.		Mount.		
	4th " 1 B "	Aden,		Mount.		
	5th " C "	Aden,		Mount.		

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1855	Names	Where and Remarks.
6th March,	2d Lieut. R. A. Baker,	Neilgherries S. C. via Bombay from 24th February 1855, to 29th February 1856.

1855.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
6th March,	2d Lieut. R. Pope,	Madras, from 10th March to 10th June, 1855.
" "	Captain A. T. Cadell,	Tranquebar on private affairs, from 18th February to 31st March, 1855.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1855	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
2d March,	Brevet Major A. C. Pears,	On furlough for 2 years, under the regulations of 1854 and to embark from Bombay
9th "	Captain R. R. Little, Com. of Ord. Fort St. George,	On medical certificate, under the regulations of 1854.
23d "	Captain F. C. Vardon,	Leave extended for 6 months.
" "	" H. C. Wade, Com. of Ord. Saugor Division,	On medical certificate, under the regulations of 1854 and to embark from the Presidency, without prejudice to his appointment.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1855.
13th March, 2d Lieutenant W. F. Grey—For charge of a <i>Company</i> .

OFFICERS FURNISHED WITH CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATIONS IN SURVEYING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING.

1855	<i>Surveying.</i>
17th March,	Captain G. Selby.
	<i>Civil Engineering</i>
17th March,	Captain G. Selby.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

16th March, 1855.

28th February, 1855.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, authorizing full feed of gram to the 90 Horses of the F Troop Horse Artillery and 92 Draught Horses of No. 1 Horse Field Battery.

24th March, 1855.

11th February, 1855.—By the Officer Commanding Nag-pore Force, directing the full feed of gram, to be drawn for 90 Horses of the D Troop Horse Brigade Artillery, from the 1st March to the 30th June, 1855, inclusive.

AUTHORIZING A FIXED ESTABLISHMENT OF GENERAL OFFICERS OF ALL ARMS OF THE SERVICE, AND ABOLISHING PERIODICAL BREVETS.

G. O. G. No. 99, 4th April 1855.—The following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 23d March 1855.

No. 366 of 1855.—The following Military letter, No. 25, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, dated 7th February 1855, is published for general information :—

Military Department, No. 25 of 1855.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

1. Consequent upon the changes which have been made in the system of promotion in Her Majesty's Army by the Royal Warrant, dated on the 6th October 1854, and by the Order, dated Horse Guards, the 23rd November 1854, the following changes, in the system of promotion in the Armies of the East India Company, have been approved and authorized by Her Majesty's Government. General periodical Brevets are abolished. A fixed establishment of General Officers of all Arms of the Service arranged in one list for the three Presidencies is authorized.

The Establishment to consist of:—

25 Generals.

50 Lieutenant-Generals.

145 Major-Generals.

Vacancies in the grades of General Officers respectively are to be filled by the promotion of the Senior Officers standing next in succession in the Gradation List of General Officers and Colonels at the three Presidencies.

Major Generals hereafter promoted for distinguished service, will, after the number of General Officers on the fixed Establishment has been completed, be placed in the Permanent General Officers' List, in the proportion of one Major-General for two vacancies ; the second vacancy being filled by seniority from the Colonels' List.

Officers of Artillery, Engineers, Cavalry, and Infantry, after serving three years from the date they attain the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, whether with their Regiment, or on the Staff, or on detached Military employment, in situations which, by the Regulations in force at the time, can be held by Lieutenant-Colonels, will be promoted to the rank of Colonel.

Field Officers, commissioned as such, before the 20th June 1854, will be allowed to rise by Brevet as under the Regulations then in force ; but no Officer promoted to the rank of Field Officer, on or after that date is to rise from the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to that of Colonel, otherwise than by three years' service in the former rank, as above described, or as a reward for distinguished service, or by appointment to be Queen's Aid-de-Camp.

The Governor General of India may, if in his opinion the good of the Service requires it, appoint any Colonel selected for Field Service or a Divisional Command, to the temporary rank of Major General without regard to seniority ; and may, in like manner in the same circumstances, appoint a Major-General selected for a command to the rank of Lieutenant General.

In cases where Colonels shall be so appointed without regard to seniority, to Command as Major Generals, their temporary rank, if they should have conducted themselves to the satisfaction of the Government of the Presidency to which

they belong, may, after having held such Command for five years in peace, or after any shorter period in war upon the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief, under whom they have served, transmitted with his own approbation by the Governor General of India, and further recommended by the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces, be made permanent at the pleasure of the Queen, if Her Majesty shall so determine. In like manner the temporary rank of Lieutenant-General, as conferred by the Governor General of India, may be confirmed and made permanent at Her Majesty's pleasure.

In addition to the Colonels promoted by seniority to be Major-Generals, Colonels will be eligible for promotion by Her Majesty to the rank of Major-General, and Lieutenant-Generals to the rank of General, for distinguished service in the field. In the case of Officers promoted to the rank of General Officers as a reward for distinguished service in war, the recommendation, in which the service of the Officer shall be detailed, shall be published in the General Orders of the Army and in the *Gazette*, with a view to ensure the responsibility attaching to an appointment thus made out of the regular course of Army Promotion.

Every vacancy on the fixed Establishment of General Officers is to be filled by the promotion when there is no supernumerary of the Senior Colonel qualified to succeed to the rank of Major-General and to be placed on the fixed establishment under the regulations now in force; and vacancies in the ranks of General and Lieutenant-General, will be filled in the same manner. If there be more than one supernumerary who has been promoted for distinguished service, the promotion of the Senior Colonel to take place on every second vacancy only, until the supernumeraries be reduced by the appointment, alternately, of a supernumerary and the promotion of a Colonel.

Promotion shall be made in the ranks of Field Officers

below the rank of Colonel, from time to time, or as vacancies occur in the Major-Generals' fixed Establishment.

Any, Captain, Major, or Lieutenant-Colonel, may be rewarded by promotion to Brevet rank for distinguished service in the Field, on the recommendation, as at present, of the General Commanding-in-Chief.

The names of Officers above the rank of Captain who have already retired, or may hereafter retire from the Service on full pay, are to be retained in the Army List in italics; and Officers now on the retired Full Pay List, or hereafter retiring upon full pay are to receive a step of Brevet rank but such Officers cannot be further promoted.

2. One of the provisions of the Royal Warrant is, that "the Commands of General Officers and other situations on the Staff, both at home, and abroad, shall not be held for more than five years unless by re-appointment." This rule already obtains in the Service as regards General Officers on the Staff; and we have now resolved that it shall be extended as in Her Majesty's Service, to all other situations on the Staff and on detached employment.

3. Immediate effect will be given to portions of the above arrangement by the promotion by Her Majesty of Officers to complete the establishment of General Officers for the three Presidencies, and of the Officers now retired on full pay who are to receive a step of Brevet rank.

4. Your Government will forthwith promote to be Colonels the Lieutenant-Colonels entitled to that advantage.

5. In making these promotions, time of absence beyond sea, on furlough, or sick certificate on leave granted, will not be allowed to reckon as a part of the three years' service, except absence on account of wounds received in action, or from ill-health contracted by service with an Army in the Field, which must be duly certified by the report of a Medical Board, when each case will be separately examined. In all other cases the time of absence of the Officer before he has completed the required three years' service as Lieutenant-

Colonel will be deducted, so that the Officer shall have actually served that time before he be promoted to the rank of Colonel.

6. Having considered the position of the Lieutenant-Colonels now in the Service who have held that rank for three years and upwards, it has been resolved that the above rule shall not be applied in its full strictness to them ; but that the circumstances of each case and the length and causes of absence shall be taken into consideration, and the proper deductions, if any, from their time of service be made accordingly.

7. We leave it to the Governor General of India in Council to specify in General Orders the Officers on the Staff or other detached Military employment, in which service as Lieutenant-Colonel shall, from the date of the promulgation in General Orders of the present arrangement, be held equivalent to actual Regimental Command as Lieutenant-Colonel in qualifying Officers to be promoted to Colonel.

8. The Commissions of Colonels to all Lieutenant-Colonels qualified according to the arrangement now communicated, by three years' service as Lieutenant-Colonels, on the 28th November 1854, are to bear that date, being the date assigned to the first promotions made in Her Majesty's Service under the Royal Warrant.

RULE FOR PREVENTING PARTIES NOT IN MILITARY EMPLOY FROM AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE ADVANTAGES AFFORDED BY THE REGIMENTAL SAVING'S BANKS.

G. O. G. No. 103, 11th April 1855.—The following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 28th March 1855.

No. 383 of 1855—With a view to remove doubts which

have arisen as to the class of Depositors entitled to the superior rate of interest allowed on the Saving's Bank Deposits of the Soldiery, under the Notification of the Financial Department, dated the 26th May 1854,* and more especially as to the claim of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers attached to the Town Major's List to receive that rate of interest on their savings; the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to notify, that all Military Depositors making their

* **RULE.**—That to prevent parties not in Military employ from availing themselves of the advantages afforded by these Banks, as well as to prevent larger sums from being accumulated at interest from any one Soldier than is permitted by this Warrant, no Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier is, on any pretence whatever, to deposit in his own name the money of another person, whether a Soldier or not; and in case any Soldier shall so deposit the money of another person, we hereby direct that, in addition to any punishment which a Court Martial may award for the fraud thus committed, all sums so deposited shall be forfeited to the public; and one-half of the amount, not exceeding 5 £ shall be allowed to the informer.

Deposits through the Paymasters of Corps or Divisions, shall be entitled to the higher rate of interest allowed to the soldiery by the Notification above referred to, those depositing in cash direct at the Bank or through Civil Treasuries being considered as Civil Depositors, and entitled to interest at 3 per cent. only. It must be distinctly understood, however, that Rule IX† of the Royal Warrant of the 11th October 1843, is to be applicable to all, who, under the present orders, will be entitled to interest at $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

PROMOTIONS CONSEQUENT ON VACANCIES IN THE FIXED ESTABLISHMENT OF MAJOR GENERALS, HOW TO BE MADE.

G. O. G. No. 110, 17th April 1855.—The following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 4th April, 1855.

No. 410 of 1855.—The following Military letter, No. 34,

† Madras G. O. G. 16th June 1854, No. 139.

from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, dated 21st February 1855, is published for general information :—

No. 34 of 1855.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Para 1.—Referring to our letter of the 7th Instant, No.

25,* we have now to apprise you that promotions consequent on vacancies in the fixed Establishment of Major Generals are to be made in the following manner, viz :—

The Senior Colonel in the Armies of the three Presidencies is to be appointed to the vacancy of Major General.

The Senior Lieutenant Colonel of those Armies to succeed to be a Brevet Colonel.

The Senior Major and Captain of those Armies are to succeed as Brevet Lieutenant Colonel and Major respectively.

Seniority is in all these cases to be determined by Army Rank.

2. The promotion to the rank of Major General will be made under Her Majesty's Commands, and will be announced in the *London Gazette*, and the promotion of the Lieutenant Colonel, Major and Captain, will as usual, be made by the local Governments.

3. When the last Field Officers commissioned as such before the 20th June 1854, and remaining in the Army, shall have been promoted to the rank of Colonel, such part of the above arrangement as relates to the promotion of Lieutenant Colonels to Colonels, will cease to have effect under the clause of the new Regulation as copied in the margin.

* Field Officers, commissioned as such before the 20th of June 1854, will be allowed to rise by Brevet as under the Regulations then in force, but no Officer promoted to the rank of Field Officer, on or after that date, is to rise from the rank of Lieutenant Colonel to that of Colonel, otherwise than by the three years' Service in the former rank as above described, or as a reward for distinguished Service, or by appointment to be Queen's Aide-de-Camp."

THE SUM OF 3 ANNAS AND 4 PIE PER MAN AUTHORIZED TO EUROPEAN TROOPS ON CERTAIN FESTIVALS AND OTHER OCCASIONS.

G. O. G. No. 115, 24th April 1855.—1. Under the sanction of the Government of India and in accordance with the Rule obtaining in Bengal, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that on New year's day, Christmas day, the Queen's birthday and other occasions on which Commanding Officers of Stations, &c., in their discretion and in compliance with established custom may deem it proper to authorize the indulgence, a money payment equal to the amount of the stoppage for Rations made from the pay of the Soldier, viz. annas (3-4) three and four pie per day, shall in future be made by the Commissariat Department to the European Troops on the Madras Establishment, on the receipted bills of Commanding Officers of Regiments and Detachments.

2- The payment thus made will be expended, under the direction of Officers Commanding Troops and Companies, on the responsibility of the Commandants of Corps, in providing extra dinner for their Men, including a moderate allowance of Malt liquor but no Spirits.

OFFICERS PROCEEDING TO THE HEAD QUARTERS OF THE DIVISION IN WHICH SERVING, TO UNDERGO AN EXAMINATION IN THE NATIVE LANGUAGES, TO BE CONSIDERED AS ABSENT ON DUTY.

G. O. G. No. 116, 24th April 1855.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, dated 10th April 1855, No. 430, and that by the Commander in Chief in India therein referred to—and to declare their provisions applicable to Officers proceeding to this Presidency or to Head Quarters of Divisions, for the purpose of undergoing an examination in the Native languages.

**GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF
THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.**

Fort William, 10th April 1855.

No. 430 of 1855. The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to notify for general information, that Officers who have proceeded on leave to the Presidency for the purpose of undergoing examination in the Native languages before the Examiners of the late College of Fort William, or the present Board of Examiners, in any of the tests laid down for Military Officers, will be allowed to reckon the period of their absence, to the extent of six months only, as on duty, in the same manner as Officers proceeding to the Head Quarters of the Division in which they are serving for a like purpose, are now considered as absent on duty.

Vide G. O. C. C. 28th September,
1854.

**GENERAL ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMAND-
ER-IN-CHIEF.**

Head Quarters, Simla, 28th September, 1854.

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that, with the sanction of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, Officers proceeding to Head Quarters of the Division in which they are serving, to undergo an examination in the Native languages before the Half-yearly Committees, will for the future be considered as absent from their Regiments on duty and such absence will not interfere with their enjoyment of temporary leave under the order marginally cited.

G. O. G. 20th March, 1851.*

2. Officers Commanding Divisions will be held responsible that this indulgence is not abused by Officers absenting themselves from their Corps for longer periods than may be actually necessary to enable them to accomplish the object in view.

* Madras G. O. G. 11th April, 1851, No. 71.

DIRECTS THE FURTHER SUPPLY OF THE PACK CLOTH FOR THE EUROPEAN ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY BEING DISCONTINUED.

G. O. C. C. No. 21, 26th April, 1855.—The reports on the Pack Cloth ordered for the European Artillery and Infantry, in *G. O. C. C. No. 63*, dated 10th October 1853, being only partially favorable to the introduction of this article of equipment, the Commander-in-Chief directs that its further supply may be discontinued; but such as may have been already ordered will of course be issued.

A. O. No. 19, 3d April, 1855.—I. Brigadier Conran has great pleasure in publishing to the Regiment, the following letter, addressed by Brigadier Coghlan of the Bombay Artillery and Commandant of Aden, to Major Trevor, on the occasion of the Division of Madras Artillery quitting Aden for India, testifying in so gratifying a manner, not only to the discipline and good conduct of the Division, but to the cordial good feeling which had been exhibited between the Madras Artillery and our brethren of the Bombay Artillery.

ADEN, 15th March 1855.

SIR,

The Division of Madras Artillery under your command being about to embark for India, for duty in its own Presidency, permit me in taking leave of you to express my sense of obligation to you as a Corps, for the orderly and soldierly tone which has marked the conduct of your detachment since I became associated with it.

2. This detachment has well sustained the reputation of the Madras Artillery, a Corps eminent for discipline and efficiency.

3. It was extremely gratifying to me as an old Bombay Artilleryman, to witness the friendly and generous spirit in

which you lately received a Company of my Regiment, sharing with them your own limited accommodation, and devising and carrying out expedients for their comfort at considerable sacrifice of your own, such perfect accord amongst soldiers is one of the pillars of efficiency.

4. In the name of the Bombay Artillery, as well as in my local capacity, I offer to you and to every Officer and Soldier of your detachment, this expression of thanks and of good will, and I trust that your future services may be followed by that success and reward which I am sure they will merit.

(Signed) W. M. COGHLAN, Lieut. Colonel,
 To. Bombay Artillery,
 Major S. S. TREVOR, Brigadier Commandant
Commg. a Division of of Aden.
Madras Artillery,
Aden, Arabia.

A. O. No. 20, 10th April, 1855.—I. The General Mess Committee having in vain addressed the Committee of the Mess established with the Division of Artillery that embarked with the expedition to Burmah, and having also failed in their endeavours to obtain a reply to the communications they addressed to the Commanding Officer, with a view to obtain certain periodical returns, as well as the settlement of an unadjusted balance due for Wine, &c. supplied for the use of the Officers of the Division, have been compelled to bring the subject under the consideration of the Commandant of Artillery.

2. After perusal of the papers it appears to the Commandant of Artillery that these unsatisfactory proceedings are chiefly due to the Commanding Officer not having recognized his responsibility to Artillery Head Quarters through the General Mess Committee, the duties of which are discharged under the immediate orders of the Commandant, and as it is believed a plea for this may be supposed to exist

in Rule 29 of the Mess Regulations, which admits of Local Mess Committees, as well as Commanding Officers corresponding with the General Mess Committee, in order that hereafter there may be no misunderstanding in respect to the responsibility of Commanding Officers under the provisions of para. 18* of G. O. C. C. No. 82, dated 13th December, 1853, not only for maintaining Messes established in the Regiment, but for the solvency of the same, the Commandant of Artillery directs that all periodical returns be provided by Commanding Officers, with whom alone is the General Mess Committee to correspond on subjects connected with the local messes or regarding debts which may be due by Officers who are doing regimental duty.

3. The following is substituted for Rule 29 of the Mess Regulations.

"29. The Secretary will correspond with Commanding Officers of Artillery at Stations regarding debts due to the General Mess Fund by the Officers of the Corps who are doing regimental duty, and on other subjects connected with the local messes."

A. O. No. 21, 12th April, 1855.—I. Applications for General Numbers for Puckallies and Rheasties are hereafter to be made in the subjoined form, in place of the registers forwarded in conformity with A. O. No. I of the 31st October, 1845.

* "An Officer on his succeeding to the command of a Corps should thoroughly examine into the state of the Mess accounts and must continue to exercise a strict supervision of them. Any defalcations and malversations of the Mess Funds, not brought to notice on his assuming command and which a proper control on his part would have at once detected, he is personally liable for, and for such debts as may be incurred through improvidence and extravagance whereby the Mess becomes insolvent, all its members—those only referred to in para. 14 excepted—are equally liable. Every Commanding Officer must thus see the necessity, not only with reference to his own pecuniary liability but as he values the interests of the Officers under his command, of fully acting up to the letter and spirit of this regulation. It is his duty especially to observe that no expenses are incurred which would involve the Officers in difficulty, or the Mess in debt,—and he is required strictly to enforce the regular monthly settlement of all Officer's accounts on each issue of pay: Officers leaving the Corps on furlough or sick certificate being required to make satisfactory arrangements for the liquidation of their Bills so as to secure the Mess from loss in case of any unforeseen contingency."

(Size $\frac{1}{2}$ sheet Foolscap.)

To

The Ass^t. Adj^t. Gen^l. of
Artillery,
Saint Thomas' Mount.

SIR,

I have the honor to annex in the margin the register of (*here enter the Number of Puckallies or Bheasties*) enlisted for the — Company (or $\frac{1}{2}$ — Company of Gun Lascars attached to the — Company) of the Battalion under my command, vice (*here enter casualty* or "to complete for foreign service" or *as the case may be*) and to request that a General Number may be assigned to him (*or them*.)

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant,
Station, { (Signature.)
Date. }

Former service authorized to rejoin.	Days.	
	Years.	
Enlisted.	By whom.	
	Where.	
	When.	
	Country.	
	Caste.	
	Colour.	
Height.	Inches.	
	Feet.	
Age.	Months.	
	Years.	
Names.		

A. O. No. 22, 24th April, 1855.—I. A circumstance having recently occurred which rendered desirable a reference to Army Head Quarters respecting former correspondence on the subject of enlisting Drivers from Horsekeepers as the class most suitable in every way for the service of the Horse Batteries, the Commandant of Artillery, with the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, directs the particular attention of all Commanding and other Officers entrusted with enlistment of Drivers for Horse Batteries, to the instructions contained in Circular letter from the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, No. 577, dated 20th May, 1854, and they are accordingly required to give effect to the directions therein contained by enlisting from Horsekeepers on future occasions of vacancies amongst the Drivers of Horse Batteries.

2. The standard of height and age at which Horsekeepers can be enlisted as Drivers for Horse Batteries is as follows :

<i>Height.</i>		<i>Age.</i>	
<i>Fect</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Not under</i>	<i>Nor above</i>
5	3	16 years.	28 years, and in cases of men who are able to ride well, up to the age of 30 years.

ARRIVALS.

1855	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
— April	2d Lieut. R. Pope,	Mangalore,	Madras.
14th „	Captain G. P. Eaton, H. A.	Rangoon, via Calcutta,	„

DEPARTURES.

1855	<i>Name.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
4th April	1st Lieut. W. F. B. Laurie,	Madras,	Ootacamund.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

1855	<i>Names</i>	<i>To</i>
4th April	Colonel G. Conran,	} To be Major Generals by Brevet in Her Majesty's Army in the East Indies.
	„ F. Blundell, C. B.	
	„ F. F. Whinyates,	
		Date of Commissions 28th November, 1854, Major General F. Blundell, C. B. to be returned as a supernumerary in the Corps of Artillery.
13th	„ Senior Major (Bt. Lieut. Colonel) J. Back, the late.	} To be Lieut. Colonel vice Lieut. Col. (Bt. Col.) Blundell, C. B. promoted to Major General; date of Commission 28th November, 1854.
„	„ Major (Bt. Lieut. Col.) R. C. Moore, C. B.	} To take rank from the 28th November 1854, in succession to Back promoted.
	Captain F. G. Nuthall,	
	1st Lieut. H. D. Gloag,	
„	„ Captain A. T. Cadell,	} To take rank from 31st December, 1854, vice Watts retired.
	1st Lieut. M. Steuart,	
„	„ Senior Major J. W. Crogan,	To be Lieut. Colonel, vice Back deceased: date of commission 11th February, 1855.

1855	Names.	To
13th April	Senior Capt. (Bt. Major) F. Burgoyne, Senior 1st Lieut. (Brevet Capt. R. Macpherson,	To be Major, To be Captain,
		In succession to Croggan pro- moted; date of commissions 11th February 1855.
" "	1st Lieut. R. C. Henchy,	To take rank from the 11th Feb- ruary, 1855, vice Croggan pro- moted.
" "	Senior 2d Lieut. A. J. Ogilvie,	To be 1st Lieut. vice Welliton resigned; date of commission 13th February, 1855.
27th "	Senior 1st Lieut. (Brevet Capt.) W. C. L. Baker, Senior 2d Lieut. P. St. G. Græme,	To be Captain To be 1st Lt.
		Vice Bourdieu deceased; date of commissions 11th April, 1855.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From		To		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1855 5th April,	1st Lieut. A. C. Jones....	A	5th	A	1st	To proceed to join forth- with.
" "	2d " W. D. Forster.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Now Commanding the de- tachment A Company 5th Battalion at Cuttack—to proceed to Vizianagrum and Command the Head Quarters of the Company.
26th April	Major F. Burgoyne.....	late	promoted	.....	Horse Brigade	To have effect from the 13th instant.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1855	Names	Where and Remarks.
4th April	1st Lieut. W. F. B. Laurie,	Neilgherries, on sick certifi- cate from 30th March to 31st October, 1855.
5th "	2d Lieut. J. G. Marshall,	To Sea and the Straits of Malacca on medical certificate, with leave of absence for 6 months from date of embarka- tion from Rangoon.
20th "	1st Lieut. and Quarter Mas- R. G. H. Grant, H. A.	The leave granted in G. O. C. C. 24th December 1853, to be considered as having been granted un- der the provisions of para. 4, page 273 of the General Regulations, as amended in G. O. C. C. 7th February, 1853, No. 8.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1855	Names.	Remarks.
11th April	1st Lieut. G. G. Pearse, Asst. Commissioner in Huzara.	On medical certificate, for 15 months from date of embarkation at Madras, under the Regulations of 1854.
27th „	1st Lieut. G. Carleton,	Leave extended for 4 months.
„ „	Major General G. Conran,	On medical certificate under the old Regulations.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

21st April, 1855.

3d March, 1855.—By the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, appointing Lieutenant P. D. Horne, of the Horse Brigade, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Division of Artillery serving in the Southern Division* without prejudice to his duty with his detachment of the Horse Brigade.

*B Troop Horse Brigade.
A Compy. 2d Battalion.

8th March, 1855.—By the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, appointing Lieutenant R. Morton of the A Company 4th Battalion, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 2d Battalion, during the employment of Lieutenant E. T. Fasken on other duty or until further orders.

8th March, 1855.—By the same, appointing Lieutenant Morton, to act as Staff Officer of Artillery in the Centre Division, during the absence of Lieutenant E. T. Fasken, or until further orders.

DEATH.

At Sea, on the 11th April 1855, Captain J. H. Bourdieu, Artillery.

Captain J. H. Bourdieu was a Cadet of 1829, and arrived in India 3d July, 1830;—Date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 11th December 1829; as 1st Lieutenant 27th Novem-

ber 1833; as Captain in the Army 11th December 1844, and as Captain in the Regiment 31st July 1852.

Did duty with the 3d Battalion Artillery from 7th July to 27th September 1830, the date of his being posted to the 2d Battalion. Absent on private affairs to Bellary from 15th February 1831 to 15th August 1831. Removed to the 1st Battalion Artillery 4th June 1831. Absent on private affairs to the Presidency from 5th July to 13th November 1833. Removed to the 2d Battalion Artillery 13th July 1833. Absent to Europe on furlough from 10th February 1834 to 8th May 1837, and on private affairs to Bangalore from 15th June to 30th June 1837.

Acting Commissary of Ordnance Bangalore from March to July, and from November to the end of December 1839. Removed to the Horse Brigade 4th December 1839. Acting Commissary of Ordnance Hyderabad Subsidiary Force from April to 17th October 1842. Passed examination in Hindoostanee for a Troop or Company 20th March 1848.

Absent on sick certificate to the Neilgherries from 11th March 1851 to 14th March 1852, and to Europe on sick certificate from 15th March 1852 to 11th April 1855, the date of his decease (26th Captain) en route from England to India via the Red Sea. During his absence in Europe he was removed to the Golundauze Battalion 4th October 1852.

DOCUMENTS CONNECTED WITH ESTATES OF INDIVIDUALS BELONGING TO DETACHED TROOPS OR COMPANIES OF ARTILEERY TO BE FORWARDED TO THE MILITARY SECRETARY DIRECT.

G. O. G. No. 124, 4th May, 1855.—Documents connected with estates of individuals belonging to detached Troops or Companies of Artillery, are in future to be forwarded to the Military Secretary direct—care to be taken to furnish the requisite information to Brigade or Battalion Head Quarters for entry in the Regimental Register.

THE CHARGE FOR DIGGING GRAVES FOR PROTESTANT AND ROMAN CATHOLIC SOLDIERS TO BE DEFRAYED FROM THE MONTH'S PAY ALLOWED TO MEET FUNERAL EXPENSES.

G. O. C. C. No. 25, 8th May, 1855.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that the charge for digging graves for Protestant and Roman Catholic Soldiers is in future to be defrayed from the month's pay allowed by Government to meet their funeral expenses.

NOTIFYING THE DATE UP TO WHICH OFFICERS SERVING IN PEGU PROCEEDING TO EUROPE VIA CALCUTTA OR RETURNING TO DUTY BY THE SAME ROUTE, ARE ENTITLED TO PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

G. O. G. No. 142, 25th May, 1855.—With reference to para. 7, page 11 of the Pay and Audit Regulations, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that Officers serving in Pegu, proceeding to Europe from that Province via Calcutta, or returning to duty by the same route, are entitled to Pay and allowances up to the date of the Pilot leaving the ship at the Sandheads, or from that of arrival at Calcutta.

THE ALLOWANCE OF "LEAD OIL" FOR CLEANING ARMS TO BE ENCREASED FROM TWO TO NINE MEASURES FOR A REGIMENT 800 STRONG, AND TWO CANS TO BE FURNISHED.

G. O. C. C. No. 29, 22d May, 1855.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified, that under the sanction of Government, the allowance of "Lead oil," authorized by *G. O. G. 30th July 1852, No. 155*, for the purpose of cleaning Arms, has been increased from two to nine measures for a Regiment 800 strong, and that tin cans for the security of the oil and convenience of the Soldier, have also been sanctioned.

THE SONS OF WARRANT OFFICERS OF THE INFERIOR GRADE, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND EUROPEAN SOLDIERS NOT ENTITLED TO A FREE PASSAGE BEYOND THE AGE OF 16 YEARS.

G. O. G. No. 147, dated 29th May, 1855.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, in modification of *G. O. G. 1st July, 1851, No. 128, para. 1*, that 16 is the age beyond which the sons of Warrant Officers of the inferior grade, Non-Commissioned Officers and European Soldiers are not, as a general rule, entitled to free passage, either to Europe, or to another Presidency or Settlement or from Port to Port in India.

A. O. 10th May, 1855.—I. Major General Conran being about to embark for England, under the permission to that effect granted by *G. O. G. 27th April, 1855*, all reports of the Regiment of Artillery, from this date, will be made to Major General F. Blundell, C. B. appointed Commandant of Artillery by *G. O. G. dated 8th instant*.

2. Major General Conran in relinquishing the Command of the Madras Artillery, with which he has been associated for nearly forty-four years, has now the pleasing task of thanking all the Officers and Men of the Regiment, the former for their hearty co-operation with him in maintaining the efficiency of the Regiment, and the latter for their soldier-like behaviour both in the field and quarters, and for which he feels confident they will always have a pride in continuing to deserve the praise of their Officers. To his immediate Staff there is still more due from him.

To Major Black, Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, he offers his warmest thanks for the valuable assistance he has at all times afforded him, for the zeal and ability with which he has conducted his various duties, and for the unwearied attention he has at all times given to them :

To Major Rowlandson, Acting Director of the Artillery Depot, he begs to offer his especial thanks for the great as-

sistance he has given him in his Department, and for the able manner in which he has conducted the duties of it.

In taking leave of the Regiment, he begs to offer his cordial good wishes to every Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, Gunner, and Private in the Corps, for their future happiness and prosperity, and to assure them, that wherever he may be, he will still have the interest of the Regiment at heart.

(By Order.)

B. W. BLACK, Bt. Major,
Asst. Adjutant General of Artillery.

A. O. No. 23, 30th May, 1855.—III. The following is published for general information.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1499.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation. 22d May, 1855.

Read the following papers.

Memorandum from the Adjutant General of the Army.

Here enter 26th April, 1855, No. 18.

With report of the Military Auditor General, dated 14th May, 1855. *A.*

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that as the duties of the Artillery Division Staff at Saint Thomas' Mount are liable to be increased, rather than diminished, upon the removal of Troops or Companies, consequent on their details left at the station falling to the charge of the Division Staff Officer, his allowance* of Rupees (35) thirty-five per mensem, should not be dependent upon the number of Troops or Companies at the Mount as at other stations.

The above claim of Lieutenant and Adjutant Fasken to a continuance of the allowance of Staff Officer of the Artillery in the Centre Division will accordingly be admitted.

Signed.) C. A. BROWNE, Lieut. Colonel,

Secretary to Government

* G. O. G. 6th May, 1853, No. 90,
para. 1V.

ARRIVALS.

1855	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
26th May	2d Lieut. A. R. Gloag,	Aden,	St. Thomas' Mount.
" "	C Company 5th Battalion Arty.	"	"

DEPARTURES.

1855	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
4th May	Lieut. R. Pope,	Madras,	Cannanore.
5th "	Captain G. P. Eaton,	"	Bangalore,
11th "	Major General G. Conran,	"	Europe.
31st "	Lieut. E. H. Couchman.	St. Thomas' Mount,	Bangalore.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

1855	<i>Names</i>	<i>To</i>
1st May	Lieut. N. G. Campbell,	To officiate as Commissary of Ordnance in the Hyderabad Contingent and will do duty 1st Company Artillery.
8th "	Major Genl. F. Blundell, C. B.	To be Commandant of Artillery, with a seat at the Military Board—to take effect from the date of embarkation of Major General Conran.
" "	Lieut. E. W. Dance,	To be Deputy Commissary of Ordnance Tenasserim Provinces—to have effect from the date of Captain Wade's appointment to Saugor.
11th "	Senior 1st Lieut. (Brevet Capt.) A. V. Falls,	} Vice Congreve invalided; date of commissions, 1st May, 1855.
" "	Senior 2d Lieut. G. C. M. Martin,	
" "	Capt. W. C. L. Baker, Acting Commy. of Ord. Fort Saint George,	To act as Principal Commissary of Ordnance, until further orders.
15th "	Lieut. Colonel P. Hamond,	To act as Principal Commissary of Ordnance during the employment of Major General Blundell on other duty or until further orders.
29th "	Major General F. Blundell, C. B. Commandant of Artillery.	To be a Lay Trustee of the Chaplaincy of St. Thomas' Mount, vice Major General G. Conran.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From		To		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1855 1st May,	Capt. F. G. Nuthall	—	3d	—	Horse Brigade effective	
" "	Lieut. E. H. Couchman..	—	Horse Brigade Non-ef- fective.	—	do.	To join and do duty with the Head Quarters of the Brigade at Bangalore un- til further orders.
21st "	Capt. G. P. Eaton.....	E	H. B.	C	H. B.	To join.
" "	Capt. F. G. Nuthall	late app.	do.	E	do.	To join.
23d "	Lt. Col. H. S. Foord.....	—	1st	—	4th	As Supernumerary Lieut. Colonel. To join at Se- cunderabad and Com- mand.
" "	" J. W. Croggan ..	late	promotn 2d	—	1st	To command.
" "	Major W. H. Miller.....	—	—	—	1st	Commanding Division of Artillery in Pegu.
" "	" T. K. Whistler.....	—	Horse Brigade	—	2d	Europe.
" "	Captain (Bt. Major) G. S. Cotter.....	A	2d	—	3d	Horse Battery No. 2. To continue in Command of the A Company 2d Bat- talion at Trichinopoly, until arrangements can be made for his relief.
" "	Capt. R. Macpherson.....	late	promotn	F	5th	On Staff employ.
" "	" W. C. L. Baker.....	do.	do.	A	2d	On Staff employ.
" "	" A. V. Falls.....	do.	do.	C	5th	Europe.
" "	Lieut. A. J. Ogilvie.....	do.	do.	—	Horse Brigade effective	To continue to duty with the F Troop.
" "	" P. St. G. Græme..	do.	do.	—	do.	To continue to duty with the Head Quarters of the Brigade.
" "	" G. C. M. Martin...	do.	do.	A	do.	Now with the A Troop
30th "	" J. R. Magrath.....	B	H. B.	F	H. B.	Temporarily employed on the Electric Telegraph in Pegu.
" "	" R. C. Henchy.....	unp	do.	A	do.	To join the Troop at Jaul- nah.
" "	2d Lieut. D. D. Anderson	do.	do.	B	do.	To join the Troop at Tri- chinopoly.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1855	Name	Where.
25th May	2d Lieut. W. H. McCausland,	Simla, on private affairs un- til the 1st October 1855, under the Regulations of 1854.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1855	Name.	Remarks.
25th May	Lieut. H. T. Molesworth, Adjutant H. Brigade,	On Medical Certificate, under the Regulations of 1854.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1855.

22d May 2d Lieut. W. R. D. Sewell, Bangalore— } Qualified for the
 „ D. D. Anderson, do. } General Staff, under para. 11, G. O. C. C. 6th July 1853, No. 46.
 1st Lieut. S. R. Smith, Kamptee—Creditable progress.
 2d Lieut. H. McLeod—For command of a *Company*.

The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to Lieutenants Smith and Anderson.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

5th May, 1855.

19th April, 1855.—By the Officer Commanding Southern Division, authorizing the Officer Commanding the B Troop Horse Artillery, to issue the full feed of Gram to sixteen Horses of the B Troop, that are being broken in, until they are dismissed.

INVALIDED.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 125, dated Fort Saint George, 8th May, 1855.

“Captain (Brevet Major) Harry Congreve of the Artillery, “being disqualified for the active duties of his profession, is “transferred to the Invalid Establishment, from the 1st May “1855.”

Major H. Congreve was a Cadet of 1827, and arrived in India 24th June 1828;—Date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 13th December 1827; as 1st Lieutenant 1st April 1834; as Captain in the Army 13th December 1842; as Captain in the Regiment 22d August 1848, and as Major in the Army 20th June 1854.

Posted to the 3d Battalion Artillery 2d July 1828; removed to the 1st Battalion 25th February 1829; to the 2d Battalion 2d April 1830, and to the Golundauze Battalion

25th April 1834; of which latter Battalion he was Acting Adjutant from 27th April 1834 to 10th October 1835, and Acting Quarter Master from 1st August to 30th September 1834, and from 20th October to 21st December 1835.

Passed examination in Hindoostanee as Adjutant G. O. C. C. 24th September 1835:—Converses in Tamil, and read Nagari at the College.

Served with the first and second Goomsoor Campaigns from 26th December 1835 to 14th June 1837; and was present at an encounter in the stockaded valley of Gotchab; several encounters in the Dora passes: in the encounter at Berasingay, and in the encounter between Chalee and Gallaru. Repulsed an attack of the enemy when in command of a party in the Coomingie Ghaut, and was present in several other skirmishes:—Field Adjutant to the Artillery from January to 14th October 1836, and Deputy Commissary of Ordnance with the Force from 14th December 1836 to 26th May 1837. On this occasion the services of the Madras Artillery were noticed in G. O. G. No. 45, dated Fort Saint George 14th March 1837 as follows:

“ The services of the Detachment of Artillery having been
“ inadvertently omitted in the special notice in G. O. G. of
“ the 4th March 1837, No. 43, of the Corps employed from
“ the commencement of the operations in Goomsoor: the
“ Right Honorable the Governor in Council takes this opportunity to record his sense of the meritorious exertions
“ of Captain Geils and of the Officers and Men under his
“ command.”

Appointed in the Revenue Department to aid the Chief Engineer in the Public works at Paumbam from 5th August to 31st October 1837; To act as 2d Assistant Civil Engineer 4th Division from 31st October 1837 to 19th September 1838, and, selected by the Right Honorable the Governor to superintend a Survey. Absent on sick certificate to Sea, from 6th March 1838 to 30th September 1838. Appointed

to act as Assistant Civil Engineer 3d Division from 19th September 1838 to 22d April 1839.

Absent on sick certificate to Europe from 6th May 1839 to 9th August 1843: during his absence he was removed to the 3d Battalion on the 8th May 1839, to the 1st Battalion on the 23d June 1841, and again to the 3d Battalion Artillery on the 6th July 1842. Removed to the Golundauze Battalion 13th February 1844. On sick certificate to the Neilgherries from 18th February 1844 to 27th September 1845, during which period he was appointed to investigate the Mineralogical resources of the Neilgherry Hills, in Minutes of Council 3d June 1845. Removed to the 2d Battalion 5th October 1844, to the 3d Battalion 25th January 1845, to the 1st Battalion 5th July 1845 and to the 4th Battalion Artillery 28th January 1843. On sick certificate to Secunderabad and the Presidency from 3d February 1843 to 14th December 1846, and to Europe on sick certificate from 15th December 1846 to 28th November 1849, during his absence he was removed to the 3d Battalion on the 14th November 1848 and to the Golundauze Battalion 7th December 1849.—In charge of the Arsenal at Aden from August 1852 to 8th December 1852. Absent on sick certificate to Egypt from 11th December 1852 to 10th December 1854, and transferred to the Invalid Establishment 1st May 1855, as 16th Captain.

**RATES OF PENSION ALLOWED TO WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS
RESIDENT IN INDIA.**

G. O. G. No. 151, 5th June, 1855.—The following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

**GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.**

Fort William, 22d May, 1855.

No. 586 of 1855.—The following paras. of a Military let-

ter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India; No. 40 of the 14th March 1855, are published for general information.

Letter dated 27th October, 1854, No. 271.

With reference to Court's despatch No. 50, page 9, transmit correspondence on the subject of Pension from Lord Clive's Fund to the Widows of European Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers.

pensioned in Europe.

9. Consequent upon the orders given in our letter of the 4th October 1843, European Soldiers, who are pensioned in India, received the same rates of Pension as those pen-

10. You have now recommended, that upon the same principle, the Widows of Soldiers resident in India shall receive the same rate of Pension as in this Country.

11. We approve of this arrangement and authorize its being carried into effect, as regards those who hereafter become Pensioners.

12. The rates to be converted into Company's Rupees, at 2s. 0½*d.* the Rupee, are as follows, *viz* :—

	<i>d</i>
Widows of Serjeants of Artillery.....	4½ a day.
„ of Gunners.....	3 „
„ of Serjeants and Privates of Infantry.....	2½ „

The pensions to Widows of Officers, when entitled to that advantage, are as follows, *viz* :—

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Widows of Colonels.....	6	3 a day.
„ Lieutenant Colonels.....	5	0 „
„ Majors.....	3	9 „
„ Captains.....	2	6 „
„ Lieutenants.....	1	3 „
„ Ensigns.....	1	0 „

Converted when payable in India into Rupees at 2s. 0½*d.* the Rupee.

2. With reference to the foregoing, the Honorable the President in Council, is pleased to notify the following as the proper equivalent at 2s. 0½*d.* per Company's Rupee for the English rates of pension to the classes enumerated, *viz* :—

To the ———	<i>Per mensem.</i>
Widow of a Colonel.....	Co.'s Rs. 93 2 10
„ „ Lieut. Colonel... ..	„ 74 8 8
„ „ Major.....	„ 55 14 6
„ „ Captain.....	„ 37 4 4
„ „ Lieutenant.....	„ 18 10 2
„ „ Ensign.....	„ 14 14 6
„ „ Serjeant of Artillery and Sappers and Miners....	„ 5 9 5
„ „ Other ranks.....	„ 3 11 8
„ „ Of all ranks of Infantry.....	„ 3 1 8

3. These rates for the widows of Officers are to have effect from the 1st Proximo, and as regards widows of Soldiers will affect those only who may be admitted to Lord Clive's Pension subsequent to the 1st June 1855.

NOTIFYING THE QUANTITY OF MALT LIQUOR TO BE ISSUED TO EACH MAN DAILY FROM THE CANTEEN.

G. O. C. C. No. 32, 31st May 1855.—With reference to para. 5, *G. O. G. 9th January 1855, No. 7*, the Commander-in-Chief, under instructions from Government, directs it to be notified that the quantity of Malt Liquor to be issued in retail is not to exceed one quart per diem for each man, and that men are permitted to receive one dram of Spirits at the regulated price, in addition to the Malt Liquor.

ADDITIONAL RULES ON THE SUBJECT OF THE HONORARY REWARDS GRANTED TO SOLDIERS BY THE GOOD CONDUCT REGULATIONS.

G. O. G. No. 157, 12th June, 1855.—The following General Order by the Government of India, is republished for the information of the Army.

**GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF INDIA.**

Fort William, the 30th May, 1855.

No. 607 of 1855.—In continuation of Government Gene-

ral Order, No. 616, of the 9th June 1854, the Honorable the President in Council is pleased, under the authority of a Military Letter* from the Honorable the Court of Directors, to publish the following additional rules on the subject of the honorary rewards granted to Soldiers by the Good Conduct Regulations.

The annuities for "Meritorious service" are to be distributed in sums of £ 5, £ 10, £ 15, or £ 20, according to the merits of the case.

On the occurrence of vacancies, the Serjeants holding any of the inferior rates of annuity have no claim to be advanced to a higher rate.

In all cases where punishments awarded by Courts Martial are wholly remitted by competent authority, Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers are to be considered, in all respects, as if no trial had occurred, and are eligible for the honorary rewards sanctioned by the Good Conduct Regulations.

Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers, on promotion to a Commission, are entitled to retain the Medal "for Meritorious service" or "for Good Conduct," which may have been awarded to them, although the annuity or gratuity lapses by such promotion.

The Medals "for Meritorious service" or "for Good Conduct" on the death of a Soldier are to be made over to his next of kin, unless such Medals are specifically left by Will to some other person.

RULE RESPECTING ARTIFICERS AND PUBLIC FOLLOWERS EMPLOYED ON FOREIGN SERVICE.

G. O. G. No. 167, 26th June, 1855.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following rule, in modification, as respects Artificers and other Public followers employed on Foreign Service, of that

contained in the N. B. to paragraph 23d, pages 8 and 9, Section 1st of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations.

“An Artificer or other Public follower who may be sent back to Madras on account of sickness is not to be discharged until fit to be dismissed from Hospital; and should it be necessary meanwhile to employ another in his place, his pay for the time must be admitted as an extra charge.”

OFFICERS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY'S ARMY TO HAVE EVERYWHERE RANK AND PRECEDENCE WITH OFFICERS OF HER MAJESTY'S ARMY.

G. O. G. No. 173, 29th June, 1855.—The following General Order by the Government of India, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 14th June, 1855.

No. 641 of 1855.—The Honorable the President in Council has much satisfaction in publishing for general information, the following Military letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, to the Government of India, No. 63, dated 9th May 1855.

Military Department, No. 63 of 1855.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Para. 1. We received on the 25th ultimo an announcement that, at the recommendation of the President of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, the General Commanding-in-Chief would advise the Queen to declare it to be Her Majesty's pleasure that Officers of the East India Company's Army shall have every where rank and precedence with officers of Her Majesty's Army according to the dates of their respective commissions.

2. We expressed, in reply, our sincere gratification at this announcement, and we observed that the result would

be, in the highest degree, satisfactory to the Officers of the Company's Army, as manifesting the desire of Her Majesty's Government and of General Viscount Hardinge to confer upon them every advantage in respect to rank and precedence which is consistent with the constitution of the Service of the East India Company.

3. The following is a copy of the Official Order, as published in the *London Gazette* of the 1st instant.

Memorandum, Horse Guards, 25th April 1855.

"In order to remove any doubt which may exist as to the rank and precedence of the Officers of the Honorable East India Company's Service, it is Her Majesty's pleasure, that Officers of the Honorable East India Company's Service, whose commissions shall be signed by authorities duly deputed to do so by Her Majesty, shall have rank and precedence with Officers of Her Majesty's Regular Army according to the dates of their commissions in all parts of Her Majesty's dominions or elsewhere."

A. O. No. 24, 19th June 1855.—The subjoined extract from a letter from Army Head Quarters, on a reference submitted in connexion with the subject of G. O. C. C. No. 103, dated 14th December, 1854, is published for information and future guidance.

No. 383.

To the Commandant of Artillery,

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 555, dated 2d instant, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to inform you that the intention of the G. O. to which you refer, was to give Commanding Officers the power of forming their own judgement in regard to the soldier's claim to Gratuity, but it was not intended thereby to lower the standard of good conduct requisite to establish the claim : which was former-

ly mainly dependent on the mere fact of a man having escaped conviction by Court Martial during the preceding 12 months.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) W. G. Woods, Lieut. Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND, }
11th June, 1855.

A. O. No. 25, 20th June 1855.—II. So much of para. III. of A. O. No. 801, dated 18th June, 1844, as exempts Regimental Staff Serjeants from wearing the white Jacket therein established for the Non-Commissioned Rank and File of the Regiment is cancelled.

A. O. No. 26, 25th June 1855.—I. In modification of para. 7, section "Artificers," page 64, Regimental Ordnance Regulations, under sanction of the Military Board,* one set of Regimental Artificers serving with Companies having Ordnance attached, will henceforth invariably work with their Companies under the superintendence of the Officers in command, and the other set in the Arsenal under existing regulations; each set is to be relieved by the other every six months.

2. All possible repairs to Ordnance carriages will be effected under Regimental superintendence and when required to be sent into Arsenals, the set of Artificers working with the Battery will be sent to assist in the work.

3. The object of the above arrangement being to bring within reach of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers the means of acquiring some practical familiarity with the proper mode of repairing their damages, to promote efficiency,

and the independent resources of Batteries in the Field, as well as to extend the field of practice to the Artificers and render their services as advantageous as possible to the state in Garrison ; the particular attention of Officers in command of Divisions and Batteries of Artillery is directed to this important object, by the strict enforcement of the above orders in all Batteries of whatever strength under their command.

ARRIVALS.

1855	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
2d June,	Lieutenant Colonel P. Hamond,	Secunderabad	Madras.
4th „	Lieut. Bt. Capt. H. T. Molesworth,	Bangalore,	„
11th „	Captain C. H. Hutchinson,	Rajahmundry,	„

DEPARTURES.

1855	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
24th June	Captain C. H. Hutchinson,	Madras.	Europe.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1855	<i>Names</i>	<i>To</i>
12th June	Lieut. C. Desborough,	To have the local rank of Capt. from 27th March 1855, while employed in the Turkish Contingent Force.
„ „	1st Lieut. R. G. H. Grant,	} Promoted to the rank of Captain by Brevet from 11th June 1855.
„ „	„ „ A. N. Scott,	
„ „	„ „ W.C. F. Gosling,	
„ „	„ „ E. T. Fasken,	
12th „	1st Lt. and Qr. Mr. R. G. H. Grant, H. A. }	} To have effect from the date of embarkation of Brevet Captain and Adjutant Molesworth.
„ „ „	„ „ P. D. Horne, H.A.—	
	Qr. Mr. and Interpreter. }	
15th June	1st Lieut. J.M. Macintyre,—	To have the local rank of Captain from 30th March 1855, while employed on a particular service in Turkey.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From		To		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1855 19th June,	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) H. T. Molesworth.....	E.	H. B.	C.	H. B.	
" "	Lieut. E.H. Couchman {	Doing duty Hd. Qrs. H. B. }		E.	H. B.	To join without delay.
" "	Lieut. P. D. Horne.....	B.	H. B.	E.	H. B.	To await relief by Lieut. Couchman.

SERVICES.

1855	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
29th June.	Lieut. C. Desborough,	With the Turkish Contingent under the Command of Major General Vivian.
" "	Lieut. J. M. Macintyre,	} On a particular Service in Turkey.
" "	" R. Cadell,	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1855	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
19th June.	Captain C. H. Hutchinson, Assistant Civil Engineer Godavery Division.	} Madras for one Month preparatory to applying for leave to Europe.
20th "	Brevet Colonel Æ. Shirreff, H. A.	
26th "	Major S. S. Trevor,	To the Coast and Sea on Medical certificate under the old regulations for six months from date of Departure from Bangalore.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1855.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
19th June,	Captain C. H. Hutchinson,—	Under the regulations of 1854, to embark from Madras.

OFFICERS FURNISHED WITH CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATIONS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING.

1855.		
5th June,	Lieutenant J. Blair,	4th Battalion Artillery.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

16th June 1855.

19th February 1855.—By the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly, Appointing Brevet Major G. S. Cotter, A. Company 2d Battalion Artillery, without prejudice to his Regimental appointment, to act as Commissary of Ordnance at Trichinopoly, from the 19th February 1855, during the absence on leave and on the responsibility of Captain Cadell, or until further orders.

RESTRICTING MEN OF CERTAIN GRADES OF THE HORSE ARTILLERY WITH EUROPEAN INVALID COMPANIES, TO FOOT ARTILLERY PAY, CONSEQUENT ON THEIR RIGHTS TO GOOD CONDUCT REWARDS.

G. O. G. No. 175, 3d July 1855.—The following General Orders by the Government of India, are republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 15th June 1855.

No. 646 of 1855.—The right of men of the European Invalid Companies to Good Conduct Rewards and other advantages, the same as men on the Effective strength of the Army having been recognized in Government General Order No. 286, dated 27th February 1855,* the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to declare, that any Corporal, Bombardier, Trumpeter or Gunner of Horse Artillery now with those Companies, who under that Order may claim Good Conduct Pay, will be restricted to Foot Artillery Pay, which rate moreover will alone be passed from date of being struck off the Horse Artillery to Individuals transferred hereafter from that branch of the Service to the Invalid Companies.

* Madras G. O. G. 16th March 1855. No. 77.

2. The transfer of Drummers, Buglers and Trumpeters to the Invalid Companies, will henceforward be made in the grade of Private or Gunner of Infantry or Foot Artillery, and they will be allowed the pay fixed for men in that grade of under 14 years' Service ; such of them, however, as may have enlisted in a European Corps before 1st November 1836, and may not have accepted the conditions of the Good Conduct Warrant, will be allowed the pay of a Private or Gunner of above 14 years' Service.

3. Any men at present with the Invalid Companies, whose pay would be reduced by this Order, will be exempted from its operation ; in all other cases, it will have immediate effect.

THE RANK OF COLONEL GRANTED TO OFFICERS WHO OBTAIN THE RANK OF BREVET LIEUT. COL. FOR SERVICES IN THE FIELD, AFTER A PERIOD OF SIX YEARS.

Fort William, 16th June 1855.

No. 655 of 1855.—The following Extracts from the *London Gazettes* of the 1st and 4th May 1855, are published for general information :—

MEMORANDUM.

War Office, 1st May 1855,

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the rank of Colonel being given to Officers who obtain the rank of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel for Services in the Field, after the period of six years' actual Service with that rank, and that they may at once have the option of a step of substantive unattached rank, where the convenience of the Service will admit of it.

RULES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF FINES, IN CASES OF REJECTION OF RATIONS.

G. O. G. No. 189 *24th July*, 1855.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish G. O. G. G. 17th July 1854, No. 740 and G. O. C. C. in India,

4th May 1855, in General Orders and to declare them applicable to this Presidency.

Fort William, 17th July 1854.

No. 740 of 1854.—With reference to paragraph 12 of Government General Order* No. 876 of the 28th October 1853, the most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that when a portion only of the meat rations tendered by a Contractor is rejected, a part of the pecuniary mulct, proportioned to the extent of the rejected portion of the rations, assuming 1,000 men as the basis of calculation, shall be made over to the Regiment; and the difference carried to the credit of Government; and that when the whole of the Meat is rejected, the full amount of fine shall be paid to the Regiment.

2. In a similar manner Detached Troops and Companies are only entitled to receive a proportion of the fine in cases of rejection of rations, whether in whole or in part.

DIRECTS THE RETURN OF ALL EMPTY CASKS RECEIVED INTO CANTEENS WITH MALT LIQUOR FROM THE COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Head Quarters : Simla, 4th May 1855.

With reference to Government General Order, No. 1074 of the 27th October last, His Excellency the Commander in Chief is pleased, under instructions from Government, to direct the return to the Commissariat of all empty Casks received into Canteens with Malt liquor from that Department.

RULES FOR THE RECOVERY OF MESS SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE BY OFFICERS ON THE STAFF, AND THOSE ABSENT FROM THEIR REGIMENTS.

G. O. G. No. 193, 27th July 1855.—It has been represented to Government, that much inconvenience is experi-

* Madras G. O. G. 15th November 1853, No. 233.

enced from Mess subscriptions due by Officers of the Honorable Company's Service on the Staff and by Officers absent from their Regiments not being regularly transmitted. In order therefore to ensure the recoveries on that account monthly, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following rules with reference to the revised Section of the General Regulations, headed "Messses," published in G. O. C. C. dated the 13th December 1853, No. 82.

2. The amount of all donations and subscriptions, due to Messes by Officers absent from their Corps, is to be deducted from abstracts by Paymasters and credited in their Journals, the deduction being noted in the abstracts in the same manner as the deductions on account of the Band Fund.

3. To enable Paymasters to make the requisite deductions, it will be necessary for Officers Commanding Corps to furnish them with statements of the sums to be recovered monthly, from absent or Staff Officers, stationed within their range of payment.

4. The sums recovered as above are to be remitted by Paymasters monthly, by Cash receipts, accompanied by a statement of the particulars thereof, to the Officers Commanding the Regiments (to which the absent or Staff Officers may belong,) who will furnish in return, Receipts for the Sums thus remitted.

5. Officers Commanding Regiments will furnish Paymasters with any information they may require, connected with the donations and subscriptions, due on account of the Mess, by absent or Staff Officers. All applications respecting recoveries of donations or subscriptions from Officers, to whom, in consequence of their being employed in the Civil or Political Department or in other Presidencies, these rules cannot be immediately applied, are to be made through Paymasters to the Accountant General or the Military Auditor General according to circumstances.

6. In every Pay Certificate granted to an Officer absent

from his Corps, or employed on Staff duty, the period should be specified up to which his subscription to the Mess has been paid as well as the number (if any) of instalments of donation that may still be due by him.

A. O. No. 27, 4th July 1855.—IV. The following circular letter No. 2264 dated 2d July 1855 from the Adjutant General of the Army, is published for general information and guidance.

“ I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to request that you will be good enough to intimate to the Officers Commanding Stations in the Force under your Command, for future guidance, that the Government have prohibited the transmission of Medals and other Articles of value through the medium of the Post Office, and directed their transmission with Ordnance Stores when opportunities offer, which His Excellency directs may be strictly attended to.”

A. O. Memorandum No. 25, 6th July 1855.—With the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following is substituted for para 5 Section LX General Regulations of the Artillery.

“ 5. Soldiers placed in confinement and brought to trial, before Courts Martial or punished under the 2d Clause of the 50th Article of War, are not required to make up any guards or tours of duty for which they may have been passed over during confinement; but defaulters not brought to trial nor punished under the 50th Article of War, will make good those guards or tours of duty they may have missed in consequence of their misconduct, during the period elapsing between the time of confinement and the disposal of their cases by Commanding Officers.”

A. O. No. 28, 20th July 1855.—1. The following course is established in regard to the appointment of committees of audit on the band funds, and of half yearly committees.

2. The band committee in existence at the close of the half year will continue in office until the audit of the accounts shall have been finally disposed of by the Commandant of Artillery.

3. The band committee will provide whatever vouchers the Treasurer of the funds may require in support of the accounts.

4. The Treasurer will lose no time in preparing the accounts of the funds for audit ; and, on reporting to the Commandant of Artillery that they are ready for inspection, a committee of audit will be named.

5. After the audit shall have been finally disposed of by the Commandant of Artillery, a new band committee will be named in orders ; when, unless otherwise ordered, the audit committee as well as the old band committee will be considered dissolved.

ARRIVALS.

1855.	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At.</i>
13th July	Captain F. G. Nuthall, H. A. Mhow	via Bombay,	Madras.
„	Lieut. P. St. G. Græme, H. A.	Bangalore,	„
21st	Major S. S. Trevor,	Bangalore,	„

DEPARTURES.

1855	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
—July	Capt. F. G. Nuthall, H. A.	Madras	Bangalore.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From		To		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1855 2d July	Lieut. J. B. Swete	C.	1st Batt.	A.	2d Batt.	To join and relieve Major Cotter, who will then proceed to join the Company to which he stands posted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1855.	<i>Names</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
6th July	Lieut. E. M. Playfair,	Presidency for three months, on Medical Certificate, from date of quitting his station, preparatory to applying for leave to proceed to Europe under the new Regulations.

1855.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
16th „	2d Lieut. A. R. Gloag,	St. Thomé, from 15th July to 14th September 1855.
17th „	Lieut. P. St. G. Græme H. A.	Eastern Coast & Sea, on medical certificate under the old Regulations from 7th July to 31st Decr. 1855.
20th „	Lieut. A. C. Jones,	Neilgherries, on s. c. from 4th July 1855, to 5th January 1857.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1855.	<i>Names</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
31st July	Brevet Major G. W. Y. Simpson,	Leave extended for 3 months.
	Director Artillery Depot.	
„ „	Major S. S. Trevor,	On medical Certificate under the Regulations of 1854.

EXAMINED IN THE BURMESE LANGUAGE.

1855		
13th July	Lieut. G. Dangerfield,	Passed a successful examination before a Committee held at Rangoon.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

14th July 1855.

20th June 1855.—By the Officer Commanding Nagpore Force, placing the services of Lieut. H. W. Lumsden, 1st Battalion Artillery, at the disposal of the Commissioner of the Province of Nagpore, for temporary Command of the Horse Field Battery, Nagpore Irregular Force.

28th July.

6th July 1855.—By the Commandant of Artillery, appointing Lieutenant E. H. Couchman, of the Horse Brigade, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master to the* Division of Artillery, serving in the Southern Division from the 4th July 1855, without prejudice to his duty with his Detachment of the Horse Brigade, vice Lieut. P. D. Horne, appointed to act as Quarter Master and Interpreter of the Horse Brigade.

* B. Troop Horse Brigade.
A. Company 2d Battalion.

RETIREMENT.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 197, dated Fort St. George, 31st July 1855.

“The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the Service, from the dates specified, viz.

* * * *

“Captain F. C. Vardon, Artillery, from the 15th Sept, 1853.”

Captain F. C. Vardon was a Cadet of 1830, and arrived in India 24th May 1831; date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 10th December 1830; as 1st Lieutenant 26th February 1840; as Captain in the Army 10th December 1845 and as Captain in the Regiment 11th May 1854; which latter promotion was cancelled in G. O. G. 3d August 1855.

Did duty with the 3d Battalion Artillery from 28th May 1831 to 13th May 1833; with the 2d Battalion from 14th May 1833 to 24th April 1834; with the 3d Battalion from 25th April 1834 to 20th March 1836, and with the 2d Battalion from 21st March 1836 to 3d April 1837, the date of his being posted to the Golundauze Battalion.—Served in the Goomsoor Campaign from 10th March 1836, to 1st March 1837.—Acted as Adjutant to the Artillery in the Northern Division for about 5 months during the Goomsoor Campaign.—Removed to the 1st Battalion 10th July, and to the Horse Brigade 17th September 1838.—Absent on sick certificate at the Presidency from 17th May 1839 to 23d January 1840, and in Europe from 24th January 1840 to 1st August 1842.—Removed to the 2d Battalion 7th December 1839 and to the 1st Battalion 6th July 1842.—Passed examination in Hindoostanee as Interpreter 2d, 3d, 4th, and 6th May 1844, G. O. C. C. 17th May 1844—Absent on sick certificate at Bombay from 23d March to 10th May 1844, and in Europe from 11th May 1844 to 18th May 1845.—Acting Adjutant and Quarter Master 4th Battalion Artillery from 3d July to 7th August 1845.—Removed to the Horse Brigade 5th July 1845.—Absent on private affairs to

Belgaum and the Western Coast from 4th July to 26th October 1846.—Was Quarter Master and Interpreter of the Horse Brigade from 22d September 1846 to 4th February 1851, and acted as Adjutant of the Brigade from 16th July to 4th August 1847.—Absent on private affairs at Bangalore and Madras from 3d to 14th March 1851, and on furlough to Europe from 16th March 1851 to 15th September 1853, the date of his retirement from the service (G. O. G. 31st July 1855) as 5th Lieutenant.—During his absence in Europe he was removed to the 3d Battalion 8th June 1854 and to the 4th Battalion 8th March 1855.

MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF BAGGAGE ALLOWED ON OCCASIONS
OF EUROPEAN TROOPS, DISCHARGED MEN AND OTHERS,
EMBARKING FOR EUROPE.

G. O. G. No. 212, 14th August 1855.—The following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF
THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 28th July 1855.

No. 771 of 1855.—It having been represented by the authorities in England, that great inconvenience is experienced, on the arrival at Gravesend, of Invalids and time-expired Soldiers, from the excessive quantities of Baggage which they have heretofore been allowed to take Home with them, the Hon'ble the President in Council, at the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, is pleased to fix the following scale as the maximum weight of Baggage to be hereafter allowed at the three Presidencies on occasions of European Troops, discharged Men and others, embarking for Europe :—

Invalids,—inclusive of Canvas bag.....50 lbs. each.
 Men in health,—inclusive of Canvas bag.....40 lbs. each.
 Each Soldier's wife or widow, with her Children..1 Cwt.*

2. This allowance is to be exclusive of Bedding and Great Coat, but is to include Clothing and other necessities for the voyage.

3. Staff Officers superintending the embarkation are to be held responsible that these weights are not under ordinary circumstances exceeded.

4. Whenever, from any special cause, the Officer Commanding or Medical Officer proceeding in charge of a Detachment, may deem it absolutely necessary that any of the Invalids of his party should be allowed to take a larger quantity of Baggage than is herein sanctioned, he is to bring the circumstance to the notice of Government through the proper channel.

ALTERATIONS IN THE RULES RELATIVE TO DEPOSITS OF EUROPEAN SOLDIERS IN REGIMENTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

G. O. G. No. 217, 24th August 1855.—The following General Orders by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, are republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 9th August 1855.

No. 810 of 1855.—With reference to the General Orders

General Order, President in Council No. 302, dated 23d May 1850.
 General Order, Governor General, No. 974, dated 25th Novr. 1853.
 General Order, Governor General, No. 587, dated 31st May 1854.†

noted in the
 margin, the
 Honorable the

President in Council is pleased to promulgate the following

* Including a Box for each to be provided by Government.

† Madras G. O. G. 18th June 1850, No. 125, 13th December 1853. No. 262. 16th June 1854, No. 139.

alterations in the rules relative to deposits of European Soldiers of Her Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service in Regimental Savings Banks.

I. When the deposits of Soldiers reach the sum of Rupees 1,500 (one thousand and five hundred) the amount shall be invested by the Secretary to the Government Savings Bank, after communication with the Conductors of the Regimental Banks in $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Treasury Notes, in the manner laid down in the Government General Order, No. 389 of the 10th October 1848.*

II. It shall be the duty of the Officers immediately responsible for the business of the Regimental Savings Banks to require every Depositor whose savings reach the prescribed limit of (1,500) one thousand five hundred Rupees, to signify his wishes in regard to the disposal of the amount, giving him distinctly to understand that, unless withdrawn or otherwise appropriated, the money will be invested in Treasury Notes and become no longer available in the Regimental Bank. If the Depositor decide in favor of the investment, advice of the same shall be immediately communicated to the Government Savings Bank in Calcutta, care being taken that no portion of the amount notified for investment is withdrawn. If, on the other hand, the Depositor be averse to the investment of his savings, he shall be required to withdraw such portion as may be in excess of the prescribed maximum, the withdrawal being promptly notified to the Government Savings Bank at Calcutta, in the usual manner.

III. The interest upon all sums in deposit shall be added to the principal annually on 1st May, and shall thenceforward bear interest.

IV. No interest shall be allowed on Deposits which exceed the prescribed limit of Rupees (1,500) one thousand and five hundred.

* 3d November 1848, No. 231.

THE ADVANTAGE OF THE RANK OF COLONEL BEING GIVEN TO BREVET LIEUT. COLONELS AFTER SIX YEAR'S ACTUAL SERVICE IN THAT RANK, EXTENDED TO THE EAST INDIA COMPANY'S ARMY.

Fort William, 10th August 1855.

No. 814 of 1855.—With reference to* General Order, No. 655 of the 16th June last, the Honorable the President in Council is pleased to direct that the following Military letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 80, dated 20th June 1855, be published in General Orders.

Military Department, No. 80 of 1855.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Referring to our letter of the 7th February 1855, No. 25, we have to apprise you that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the rank of Colonel being given to Officers who obtain the rank of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel for services in the Field, after the period of six years' actual service with that rank; and that the same advantage is to be extended to the Officers of the East India Company's Army.

RULES REGARDING THE ISSUE OF CLOTHING AND PAY TO EUROPEAN RECRUITS.

G. O. G. No. 221, 28th August 1855.—The Governor in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Extracts from a Despatch from the Government of India, dated 3d July 1855, No. 18, Military Department.

8. "It appears to the Honorable the President in Council that, as the New Clothing Regulations have provided all that is required by the Recruit, that one rule should be established at the three Presidencies, and His Honor in Council has accordingly decided that the European Recruits for the Honorable Company's Service, whether arriving for the Bengal, Madras or Bombay Establishment, shall alike be entitled

* Madras G. O. G. 3d. July 1855, No. 178.

to have their ship and refreshment money converted at the exchange of (2*s.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*) two shillings and a half penny, per rupee.

9. On first arrival, a half or full month's pay will be passed to the Recruit according as he lands after or before, the 15th of the month.

10. Clothing will be issued according to the rules laid down in the New Clothing Regulations, and bedding according to the local rules of the Presidency to which the man belongs."

2. In conformity with the above instructions, the following rule is established,

Paras 1 to 9 under the head of European Recruits SECTION VI., Pages 25 and 26 of the Madras Clothing Regulations of 1837.

Rule under the head of Recruits, SECT. VIII., Page 122 of the Madras Code of Pay and Audit Regulations of 1848.

and is to be considered as having effect from the date of the Madras

Rules as per margin, being superseded or cancelled, by the operation of the New Clothing Regulations.

"One month's pay is to be drawn for European Recruits who arrive before the 15th of a month, and half a month's pay for those who arrive on or after the 15th, to be audited before payment."

SPECIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS WHICH COMMANDING OFFICERS ARE PERMITTED TO FRANK FOR MEN UNDER THEIR COMMAND.

G. O. C. C. No. 47, 21st August 1855.—With reference to *G. O. C. C. No. 65 of 22d September 1854*, the Commander in Chief directs the publication of the subjoined specification of documents which Officers Commanding Regiments are permitted to frank for the men under their Command.

1. Family Certificates and Rolls, and in general all correspondence strictly connected with Family Payments.

2. Correspondence with Civil Authorities respecting Sepoy's Family Affairs, on the subject of complaints, suits regarding land, &c.

**SUMS FOR DISTRIBUTION AS ANNUITIES TO SERJEANTS
UNDER THE GOOD CONDUCT REGULATIONS.**

G. O. G. No. 224, 31st August 1855.—The following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

**GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.**

Fort William, 15th August 1855.

No. 831 of 1855.—With the sanction of the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Honorable the President in Council is pleased to authorize the following sums for distribution as Annuities to Serjeants of the East India Company's Service under the Good Conduct Regulations, in substitution of the sums laid down in Government General Order, No. 233 of the 30th June 1849:—

Bengal.

2 at £ 20 each.....	£ 40
4 at „ 15 „	„ 60
7 at „ 10 „	„ 70
	— £ 170

Madras.

1 at £ 20	£ 20
3 at „ 15	„ 45
4 at „ 10	„ 40
	— £ 105

Bombay.

1 at £ 20	£ 20
2 at „ 15	„ 30
3 at „ 10	„ 30
	— £ 80
	—
	£ 355

A. O. No. 29, 25th August 1855.—I. The following is published for general information and guidance.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

No. 2194.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.—3d August 1855.

Read the following.

From the Adjutant General of the Army.

Here enter 24th July 1855 No. 662.

The Governor in Council sanctions the adoption of the measure proposed in the last para, excepting in the cases of men who may be temporarily employed upon a specific duty and for a certain limited period.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Lieut. Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

Extract from a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to the Secretary to Government Military Department, dated Head Quarters Ootacamund 24th July 1855 No. 662.

Para 3.—Lieutenant General Anson accordingly desires me to recommend for the favorable consideration of His Lordship in Council, that on all occasions of Non-Commissioned Officers and Corporals being withdrawn from their Regiments on any duty whatever, the men so employed may so far be considered as permanently detached, that their places shall be filled up by permanent promotions. In the event of any so detached wishing to return to their Corps, they can be retained as supernumeraries until vacancies occur for their reception, or, should any misconduct themselves, they will, as usual in such cases, be remanded to their Corps as Privates.

(True Extract)

(Signed) A. L. STEELE, Brevet Captain,

Acting Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.

ARRIVALS.

1855.	Names	From	At.
14th Augt. 2d	Lieut. J. G. Marshall,	Straits.	St. Thos's. Mount.
23d „	(Capt. Bt. Major,) G. S. Cotter,	Trichinopoly.	Madras, en- route to Mhow.

DEPARTURES.

1855	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
24th Augt.,	2d Lieut. A. R. Gloag,	St. Tho's. Mount.	Vizianagram.
" "	Capt. (Bt. Major,) G.S. Cotter,	Madras.	Mhow via Bombay.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1855	<i>Names</i>	<i>To</i>	
	<i>To take rank from</i>	<i>In whose room.</i>	
3d Augt.	1st Lt. L. Bridge,	15th Sept. 1853, vice Vardon, retired.	
"	J. S. Baird,	6th Jany. 1854, " Showers "	
"	C. Cameron,	14th March 1854, " Lancaster, deceased.	
"	H. Biden,	1st April " " Ward, retired.	
Capt. H. C. Wade,*	} 11th May, "	{ to complete the Es-	
1st Lt. J. B. Swete,			tablishment.
"	C. L. Yeoman,	24th " " vice Philipps, deceased.	
Capt. C. H. Hutchinson,	} 22d Aug. "	" Patrickson, retired.	
1st Lt. R. A. Peach,			
Capt. F. G. Nuthall,	} 30th " "	" Loyd "	
1st Lt. H. D. Gloag,			
Capt. A. T. Cadell,	} 28th Nov. 1854.	{ in succession to Back	
1st Lt. M. Steuart,			promoted.
Capt. R. Macpherson,	} 31st Dec. "	vice Watts retired.	
1st Lt. R. C. Henchy,			
Capt. W. C. L. Baker,	} 11th Feb. 1855 "	Back deceased.	
1st Lt. A. J. Ogilvie,			
"	P. St G. Græme,	13th " " " Welliton resigned.	
Capt. A. V. Falls,	} 11th April, "	" Bourdieu deceased.	
1st Lt. G. C. M. Martin.			
Senior 1st Lt. (Bt.) Capt.	} To be } vice Congreve Invalided ;		
F. W. Bond.		Captain	date of Commissions 1st
Senior 2d Lt. E. S. Mil-		} To be } May 1855.	
man.	1st Lt.		
2d Lt. F. S. Budd, (not arrived)	} Date of rank fixed to 8th		
"		H. P. T. MacCarthy.	do.
"		H. P. Lane,	do.
"		W. H. Caine.	do.

This cancels the promotion of Captain F. C. Vardon in G. O. G. 16th May 1854 No. 115.

1855.	<i>Names</i>	<i>To.</i>
15th Augt.	Lt. R. Morton, 1st Battn. Arty.	Appointed Adjutant and Quarter Master of 1st Battn., but will continue to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 2d Battn. until relieved or until further orders.
	Lt. A. H. Dawson, 1st Battalion Arty.	To act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 1st Battalion.
21st Augt.	Senior Capt. (Bt. Major) G. W. Y. Simpson, Senior 1st Lt (Bt. Capt.) C. A. Purvis, Senior 2d Lt. H. C. Harvey, 2d Lt. J. G. Marshall,	<div> <div> To be Major. } To be Capt. } To be 1st Lt. } </div> <div> vice Trevor re- tired; date of Commissions 11th August 1855. Date of rank fixed to 9th De- cember 1852. </div> </div>
	Capt. J. A. Gunthorpe, Com. of Ord. Trichinopoly. Capt. A. T. Cadell, Com. of Ord. Masulipatam.	<div> } Permitted to exchange Ap pointments. </div>

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From		To		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1855 15th Augt. 22 ..	1st Lt. R. Morton " A. H. Dawson. 2d Lt. A. R. Gloag.	A. F. C.	4th. 5th. 5th.	A. A. A.	1st. 1st. 5th.	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1855	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
3d Augt.	Captain A. T. Cadell, Act. Com. of Ord. Trichinopoly	Bangalore and Madras on private affairs, for 30 days, from the 2d August 1855, under the provisions of G. O. G. No. 71, dated 11th April 1851.
7th ..	Lieut. F. Cobbe, Executive Engineer at Mhow,	Sea Coast and Madras on Medical Certificate, for 6 Months, from 10th August 1855, under the Regulations of 1854.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1855.	<i>Names</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
7th Augt.	Lieut. E. M. Playfair, Comt. of Artillery, Nagpore Irregular Force.	On Sick Certificate for fifteen Months, under the new regulations; to proceed from Calcutta.
28th „	2d Lieut. J. G. Marshall,	On Medical Certificate, under the old regulations, to embark from Madras.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1855		
28th Augt.	Lieut. F. S. Milman, Kamptee. } 2d Lieut. D'O Kerrich, Trichinopoly. } Creditable progress.	
	„ J. Hoyes, For Command of <i>Troop</i> and <i>Company</i> .	
	The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to Lieut. Milman and 2d Lieut. Kerrich.	

RETIREMENT.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 202, dated Fort St. George, 7th August 1855.

“Major Samuel Smith Trevor of the Artillery, is permitted to retire from the Service on the pension of a Lieutenant Colonel, from the date of departure from Madras of the Steamer “Bombay.”

Major S. S. Trevor was a Cadet of 1823, and arrived in India 28th July 1824 :—date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 18th December 1823 ; as 1st Lieutenant 1st May 1824 ; as Captain 15th October 1838 ; and, as Major 7th October 1849.

Did duty with the 1st Battalion Artillery from 13th August to 13th October 1824, the date of his being posted to the 2d Battalion.—Removed to the 1st Battalion 22d March 1825, and to the 2d Horse Brigade 16th August 1825.—Adjutant B. Troop 2d Horse Brigade from 16th August 1826 to 35th June 1828 and removed to the 1st Horse Brigade 16th June 1828.—Absent on sick certificate to Masulipatam from 11st December 1827 to 17th April 1828, and to Madras from 18th May to 21st July 1828, Removed to the 3d Battalion

16th July 1828.—Absent on sick certificate to Europe from 22d July 1828. to 8th October 1830.

Commanded Artillery Fort St. George from 18th November 1830 to 1st March 1833.—Deputy Commissary of Ordnance Tenasserim Provinces from 1st March 1833 to 2d May 1842.—Absent on private affairs to Madras and Bangalore from 4th January to 7th May 1838, and to Madras and Bangalore from 27th December 1840 to 8th May 1841.—Commissary of Ordnance Hyderabad Subsidiary Force from 3d May 1842 to 31st December 1849.

Removed to the Horse Brigade 15th February 1843, to the 1st Battalion 25th May 1844 and again to the Horse Brigade 5th July 1845.—Absent on private affairs to Madras from 7th January to 1st March 1847. Removed to the 1st Battalion 4th January 1850.—Absent on private affairs to Madras from 12th March to 14th September 1850 and on Furlough to Europe from 16th September 1850 to 25th September 1852.—Removed to the Horse Brigade 1st July 1851 and to the 3d Battalion 14th October 1852.

In charge of the Head Quarters 4th Battalion from 15th October 1852 to 23d January 1853.—Removed to the 4th Battalion 15th January 1853, and Commanded that Battalion from 22d June to 18th August 1853.—Acting Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery from 23d August to 13th October 1853.—Commanded the Division of Artillery at Aden from 7th November 1853 to 16th March 1855.—Removed to the 3d Battalion 13th December 1853 and to the 4th Battalion 8th March 1855.—Commanded the 4th Battalion from 21st May to 1st June 1855.—Absent on Sick Certificate to Madras from 13th July to 14th August 1855, the date of his retirement from the Service as Second Major on the Pension of a Lieutenant Colonel.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO BE OBSERVED IN KEEPING COURTS
MARTIAL BOOKS IN THE ARTILLERY, AND IN EVERY
CORPS, EUROPEAN AND NATIVE.**

G. O. C. C. No. 49, 1st September 1855.—His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs the following instructions to be observed for keeping Courts Martial Books in the Artillery and in every Corps, European and Native.

1. The Courts Martial Book is to consist of loose sheets of uncut foolscap paper, secured together in a Guard Book, but not bound, so that they may be removed or destroyed when the soldier to whom they relate shall be transferred or become Non-Effective. These should contain correct copies of the Charges, Findings and Sentences of all Courts Martial according to the following form.

Form.

Artillery Regiment.

Regimental Number 1201.

Patrick Murphy.

At a Regimental Court Martial assembled at—

_____ on the _____ day of _____ 185 .

**Patrick Murphy, Regimental Number 1201 of
the _____ Company _____ Battalion of Artillery; was
arraigned on the following Charge.**

**Charge..... } These to be entered verbatim
Finding... .. } from the Proceedings.
Sentence..... }**

Approved and confirmed.

**(Signed.) A. B. Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding—Battalion of Arty.**

**The prisoner to undergo the punishment awarded in the
Conjee House of the Battalion, (or as the case may be.)**

**Certified that the above is a true Extract taken from the
Proceedings for the Court Martial Book.**

**(Signed.) C. D., Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding—Battalion of Arty**

Published in
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1855

Note.—The proper authority to authenticate the Extracts from the proceedings of every Court Martial for the Courts Martial Book, is the Commanding Officer of the Regiment or Battalion to which the Soldier tried belongs, except in the case of a Soldier tried when serving with a Detached Troop or Company, when the Officer Commanding the Troop or Company will authenticate the Extracts as the Commanding Officer of such Soldier for the time being, provided he shall not have been furnished with Extracts signed by the Officer Commanding his Regiment or Battalion.

2. The sheets applicable to the case of each man serving with a Detached Troop or Company, or permanent Detachment, should be in the custody of the Officer Commanding it, and carefully preserved by him in a Guard Book as Official Regimental Records, except in the Artillery where there may be at a Station, more than one Troop or Company, but not the Head Quarters of the Brigade or Battalion of which such belong, or may for the time be attached; when the office of Staff Officer of Artillery at the Station is the proper place of deposit.

3. On the occasion of a man being transferred from one Corps, or in the Artillery, from one Detached Troop or Company to another, the sheets of the Court Martial Book headed with his name should accompany him.

4. The original Proceedings of all Regimental, including Regimental Detachment Courts Martial, Detachment Courts Martial (held under the 114th Article of War for the Honorable Company's European Troops and Native Line Courts Martial) are to be kept in deposit at the Head Quarters of Regiments, or in the Artillery at the Head Quarters of the Horse Brigade and of Battalions of Foot, bound in volumes as heretofore.

5. Officers Commanding Detached Troops or Companies will forward the Proceedings of Courts Martial inferior to General, to the Head Quarters of their Regiment, Battalion

or Brigade, (that they may be entered in the Register of Courts Martial) so soon as the requisite Extracts have been made, whence they will be forwarded to their proper place of deposit.

6. The Extracts forming the Courts Martial Books will be adduced in evidence of previous convictions by Courts Martial; with exception that at the Head Quarters of Regiments, or of the Horse Brigade or Battalions of Artillery, the original Proceedings of Regimental and Regimental Detachment Courts Martial should be produced as proof of convictions by these descriptions of Courts Martial.

7. The Proceedings of all detachment or Line Courts Martial, held under the 114th article of the Articles of War for European Troops, and the 80th article of War for Native Troops, now in deposit at Stations, are to be forwarded by Officers Commanding Stations to the Officers Commanding the Regiments or Corps to which the individuals tried belong, should they not be received in a reasonable time, Officers Commanding Regiments and Corps will apply for the same.

8. It will be understood that when necessary, previous convictions by General Courts Martial may be proved by the printed General Order, from the Adjutant General's Office promulgating them.

The present mode of keeping Courts Martial Books is intended to have effect from the 1st January 1851.

G. O. C. C. 31st December 1850, No. 73.

G. O. C. C. 8th April 1851, No. 20.

G. O. C. C. 26th April 1854, No. 107.

The General Orders as per margin are cancelled.

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS IN THE SCALE OF RATES OF BAGGAGE OF OFFICERS AND REGIMENTS OF ALL ARMS.

G. O. G. No. 229, 11th September 1855.—The following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

**GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF
THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.**

Fort William, 28th August 1855.

No. 878 of 1855.—The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to authorise the following alterations and additions in the scale of Rates of Baggage of Officers and Regiments of all Arms published in* Government General Order, No. 48 of the 4th February 1848 :—

		TOTAL WEIGHT AND ADMEASUREMENT.	
		Limit of Weight allowed.	To be packed so as not to exceed in Ad- measurement.
		Cwt.	Cubic feet.
Cavalry {	Quarter Master.....	18	90
or			
Infantry {	Regimental Mess.....	50	250
School Master.....		3	15
School.....		3	15
Band.....		12	60
Each Officer's Wife, including Children under 14 years of Age.....		6	30
Children above 14 years of age.....		1	2½
Each Soldier's Wife, including Children.....		1	5

**BURMESE, TO BE RECKONED AS ONE OF THE LANGUAGES
IN WHICH CANDIDATES FOR THE REWARD OF RS. 1,000,
GRANTED FOR PROFICIENCY IN TWO OR MORE NATIVE
LANGUAGES, MAY BE EXAMINED.**

G. O. G. No. 236, 18th September 1855.—The following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is republished for the information of the Army, in substitution of G. O. G. 14th August 1855, No. 211, which is hereby cancelled.

* Madras G. O. G. 18th February 1848, No. 32.

**GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF
THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.**

Fort William, 30th August 1855.

No. 879 of 1855.—The following Notification from the Home Department is published in General Orders :—

No. 1066, *dated 24th August 1855.*—With reference to the Notification issued by the Government of Bengal, under date the 9th March 1852, No. 458, the Hon'ble the President in Council has been pleased to determine that Burmese shall be reckoned as one of the languages in which Candidates for the Reward of Rs. (1,000) one thousand, granted by the Hon'ble Court of Directors to Military Officers for proficiency in two or more Native languages, may be examined.

The test books in Burmese are to be—

1. Latter's Selections.
2. Laws of Manoo.
3. Janek-ka.
4. Way-than-da-ya.

And in all other respects the Examination will be conducted precisely in the manner prescribed in the Notification above referred to, that is to say as follows :—

“The Candidate will of course not be permitted to have access to any Dictionary or other book, or to receive any kind of assistance in the performance of his exercises, either written or oral.

“The written exercises are to consist of—

“1. A paper not less than an ordinary octavo page in length, printed in the language in which the Examination is held, to be translated into English.

“2. A paper in English of the same length to be translated into the selected language, in such a manner as to evince a decided familiarity with the language and some elegance of style.

“3. A paper of short sentences in English, the greater part on professional subjects, to be rendered into the language of examination accurately and idiomatically.

“The Candidate will then be called upon to read fluently, and translate correctly, portions of any of the test books, and also a fairly but not very clearly-written manuscript in the language selected; and, when that is still a spoken language of the country, he shall further be required to carry on a conversation with the Examiners, or with one or more natives, in presence of the Examiners or such subjects proposed by them as are calculated to test his colloquial facility, both as regards scholar-like expression and knowledge of the terms and phrases commonly used by the poorer and uneducated classes.”

The Examination in Burmese under these orders will be conducted by a Committee to be constituted by the Commissioner of Pegu.

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STAFF OFFICERS APPLYING FOR LEAVE IN INDIA ARE NOT REQUIRED BY THE NEW FURLOUGH RULES TO VACATE THEIR STAFF APPOINTMENTS.

G. O. G. No. 237, 18th September 1855.—The following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 4th September 1855.

No. 904 of 1855.—The following paragraph of a Military letter, from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 84, dated 27th June 1855, is published for general information :—

7. Staff Officers applying for leave in India are not re-

Letter dated 5th April 1855, No. 82.

Submit the question whether as Officers are, on their first application for leave of absence on Furlough, to declare whether they will abide by the old or accept the new Furlough Rules. Staff Officers who apply for leave to the Hills or elsewhere in India are to vacate their Offices like those who take leave to the Cape or elsewhere beyond sea. Government observe, that if this were so, the Rule would have the effect of debarring such Officers from all leave, however short, in excess of the privileged leave of one month in six.

quired, by the new Furlough Rules, to vacate their Staff appointments. We therefore

approve and confirm the view you have taken of this question.

MODIFICATION OF THE REGULATIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF BOUNTY CLOTHING TO NATIVE TROOPS PROCEEDING ON FOREIGN SERVICE.

G. O. C. C. No. 52, 21st September 1855.—The Commander in Chief directs it to be notified, that the Honorable the Court of Directors have authorized the following modification of the Regulations on the subject of the issue of Bounty Clothing to Native Troops proceeding on Foreign Service.

Every Soldier is required by the orders of the Service to be supplied with a Cloak at his own expense and Cloth Trowsers are furnished by Government every alternate year. It is therefore left discretionary with Commanding Officers, on their Regiments being ordered on Foreign Service, to indent for other necessaries in lieu of the Bounty Cloaks and Trowsers, the difference of cost, when less, being paid to the Soldier; but Commanding Officers will be held responsible that their men embark with serviceable Regimental Cloaks and Trowsers.

THE PERIOD OF PROBATION REQUISITE TO ENTITLE A SOLDIER TO THE RESTORATION OF GOOD CONDUCT PAY AND BADGES.

G. O. C. C. No. 53, 29th September 1855.—The Commander in Chief having again had under consideration the question of calculating the period of probation requisite to

entitle a man to the restoration of Good Conduct Pay and Badges, His Excellency directs that the probationary periods specified in paras 22 and 23, G. O. G. 29th June 1848, shall, in all cases, commence from the date on which the offence is committed by the Soldier; except when the punishment awarded is by Sentence of Court Martial, in which case the offender will become entitled to restoration of a Good Conduct Badge and Pay in twelve months after the expiration of his punishment, or release from imprisonment.

2. It is to be understood that in all minor punishments, the commencement is to be calculated in accordance with the rule laid down for Sentences of Courts Martial, viz. from the actual date of the punishment being awarded, any intermediate period that the offender may be in Hospital, Holidays, &c., being reckoned as part of the award.

3. When a soldier having been in the possession of two or more distinguishing marks, commits a second offence within the year, the year's probation towards the restoration of the first forfeiture will begin again to reckon from the date he committed the last offence, if he was punished by his Commanding Officer, or from the expiration of his punishment, if punished by Sentence of a Court Martial.

The G. O. C. C. 2d November 1854, No. 82, is cancelled.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION IN CIVIL ENGINEERING.

G. O. C. C. No. 56, 29th September 1855.—The Commander in Chief directs that the following Form of Certificate of Qualification in Civil Engineering, be substituted for Form No. 2, laid down in G. O. C. C. No. 67, dated 22d September 1854.

Form No. 2.

I have examined Lieutenant A. B., ——— Regiment ———, and find that he is able to perform Plain Surveying with the Compass, and Levelling, as these processes

are described in Lieutenant Foord's Notes on Building, &c., and that he has acquired such a general knowledge of all the subjects in that work as to be able to answer intelligently to all queries on the principles upon which materials are prepared and works executed.

I have also examined Lieutenant A. B. ——— as to his general knowledge of the several subjects treated on in Captain Stoddard's Work of Hydraulic Formulæ, &c., required in the Irrigation Department, of which he possesses a competent knowledge.

A. O. 12th September 1855.—I. Major General Blundell feels much gratification in communicating to the Regiment the following extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 1655 dated 5th June 1855, expressive of the opinion held by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, of the value of the services of Major General Conran, his predecessor in command of the Regiment.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

Read the following paper.

No. 253.

To

The Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George.

SIR,—Information having been received at Army Head Quarters of the embarkation for Europe on the 10th instant of Major General George Conran of the Artillery, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to forward for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying brief statement of the Major General's services; from which it will be seen that he has been employed with his Regiment exclusively from

the time of his appointment in the year 1810, to the date of his return to Europe.

2. Lieutenant General the Honorable George Anson deems it unnecessary to dwell upon the career of Major General Conran, whose long and valuable services are generally appreciated. His Excellency however desires to record his sense of the zeal and ability displayed by Major General Conran while under his command, and to add that he considers that the Regiment of Artillery is greatly indebted to that Officer for the high character it has attained, as well as for its general efficiency.

3. It will afford the Commander in Chief much pleasure should his sentiments thus recorded, meet with the concurrence of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and the favorable notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) W. G. Woods, Lieutenant Colonel.

Adjutant General of the Army.

ADJT. GENL.'S OFFICE, }
H.D. QRS. OOTACAMUND. }
21st May 1855.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council cordially concurs with the Commander in Chief, in the sentiments which His Excellency has expressed in regard to the long and valuable services of Major General Conran late Commandant of the Madras Artillery, and it will afford His Lordship much pleasure to bring the same to the favorable notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

(Signed.) C. A. BROWNE, Lieutenant Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

A. O. No. 31, 19th September 1855,—I. The following extract from Minutes of Consultation, received from Army Head Quarters in reply to an application for compensation in lieu of a short issue of rations when the total cost of the

articles issued was in excess of 3 annas and 4 pies per man at the station, is published for general information.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 2266.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.—10th August 1855.

Read the following.

No. 732.

To

The Secretary to Government

Military Department,

Fort Saint George.

Military Department.

Sir,—In reply to your reference No. 925 dated the 27th March last, I am directed to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that claims to compensation for short issues of rations to European Troops are quite inadmissible at any period when the cost of the articles issued exceeds the regulated deductions from the men's pay of (3) three annas and (4) four pies per diem.

I have the honor to be &c.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, } (Signed.) F. D. ATKINSON,
FORT WILLIAM, } *Officiating Secy. to Govt. of India,*
The 26th July 1855. } *in the Military Department.*

Communicated to the Commander in Chief and Departments concerned.

The claim preferred on behalf of the 1st Fusiliers for compensation on account of short issues of vegetables &c. is inadmissible.

(Signed.) C. A. BROWNE, Lieut. Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

IV. The following corrections are made in A. O. No. 18 of 1855 dated 20th March.

Para. 12. A "semicolon" to be substituted for the "full stop" at the end of the para, and the following to be added,

—“but not individuals of extra regimental establishments attached to detachments, such as Dooly Bearers, Carnatic Ordnance Artificers, Tent and Store Lascars, Commissariat Bullock Drivers &c.”

The following is to be inserted as para 14 A.

14 A.—The column “on what occasion” of the weekly report of arrivals and departures prescribed in para 12, must exhibit distinctly *the cause* of movement of each *individual*; the terms “on sick certificate,” “on furlough,” “from on sick certificate,” “from on furlough,” will afford sufficient information in the cases to which they may respectively apply; such terms as “in accordance with”—and “on command,” which are sometimes used in these reports, are not of themselves sufficiently explanatory, it being necessary that the particular purpose on account of which the individual is arriving at or quitting the station be distinctly stated. These instructions apply equally to reports of the movement of detachments, and to reports from one Regimental authority to another.

Para 15. Last line, after “detachments” insert “exceeding 12 rank and file.”

The following are to be inserted as paras 16 A. and 16 B.

16 A.—In reports to Artillery Head Quarters and from one Regimental authority to another, of the departure of Troops, Companies, or detachments, commencing a march, the route by which they are proceeding is invariably to be stated, for guidance in communicating with them; that is, the Military stations or principal native towns through which the route passes are to be mentioned.

16 B.—In reports of arrivals or departures by sea, of individuals or detachments, the name of the vessel is to be stated.

The following is to be inserted as para 37. A.

37 A.—Officers receiving intimation from Civil authorities or from Military authorities unconnected with the Regiment,

of casualties of individuals of any rank borne upon the strength of the Regiment, are to report the circumstance direct to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery and to Head Quarters of Corps. This is not however intended to apply to men who become casualties while under the orders of the Town Major of Fort Saint George or in the Presidency General Hospital, intimation being in such cases furnished direct from the Presidency to Artillery Head Quarters.

Para. 42.—The words “by death,” in the first line, to be erased.

Para. 44.—A “semicolon” to be substituted for the “full stop” at the end of the para, and the following to be added,—
 “similar reports to be made whenever men who have been
 “struck off as discharged, either by Court Martial or other-
 “wise, are readmitted on the strength of the Regiment under
 “instructions received through the local authorities; in all
 “such cases a copy of the instructions for the readmission of
 “the man is to accompany the report.”

Para. 58. To be altered and to stand as follows.

58. When an estate is divided between two or more individuals, the particulars of the bequests to each are to be distinctly stated in the column “to whom bequeathed,” and the amount paid to each in the column “to whom delivered over.”

The following is to be inserted as para 63 A.

63 A.—REPORTS UPON MALT LIQUORS SUPPLIED BY THE COMMISSEARIAT DEPARTMENT TO CANTEENS AND COFFEE ROOMS, are to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery annually on the 1st January by the Commanding officer of Artillery at each station where these institutions are established; the reports are to distinguish the kind of malt liquor reported upon and the quantity received during the year; when there is more than one Canteen or Coffee room at the station, separate reports are to be forwarded for each.

Para 84 to be altered and to stand as follows.

"84. RETURNS OF CORPS AND OF HORSE FIELD BATTERIES, are to be compiled on the 1st of each month, from the latest information, for the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery; five days are allowed for the preparation of the Returns of *Corps* for the months of March dated 1st April, June dated 1st July, September dated 1st October, and December dated 1st January, all others must be despatched within the period prescribed in para 49. The returns for the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery of Horse Field Batteries serving within the coast are to be transmitted through the Head Quarters of the Corps to which they belong, but are not to be detained by the Commanding Officer of the Corps more than one day; those of Batteries serving beyond sea are to be transmitted *direct* to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery."

Para 94. The following is to be inserted under the head "Periodical-direct to Army Head Quarters."

<p>" Annual—"Statement of service " to be attached to Re- " turns of Corps and " Horse Batteries for " the month of April, " furnished to the " Adjutant General of " the Army."</p>	}	<p>1st May.</p>	<p>Memorandum from Adjutant General of the Army dated 3d November 1852.</p>
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Para 94. The following is to be inserted under the head "Periodical to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery" immediately before the line commencing "Returns of disease &c."

<p>" Report upon Malt liquors " supplied by the Commis- " sariat Department to Can- " teens and Coffee Rooms " of Artillery."</p>	}	<p>1st January</p>	<p>Para 63 A of this order, and circular No. 1041 dated 18th September 1855 from Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.</p>
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Para 94. Head "Miscellaneous"—right hand column.

3d Clause—insert "14 a," after, "13" and "16 a, 16 b," after "16".

4th " "14 a," after "14," and "16 b," after "16".

5th " "16 a, 16 b," before "18."

7th " "16 a, 16 b," after "15."

11th " "37 a," after "37."

13th after "deserters" insert "and discharged men."

Para 94. The following is to be inserted after the 5th clause under the head "To the Director of the Artillery Depôt."

Annual—Return of Books of Instruction and Regulation, by Officers Commanding Corps, and by Officers Commanding Artillery at Stations of Books in use with Artillery Staff.	}	1st May.	{	Supersedes paras 8 and 9 Page 21 of the Regimental Ordnance Regulations.
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Para 94. Same head,—the clause—"Quarterly"—"Return of Books of Instruction &c. &c." to be erased.

The following is to be substituted for Form No. 1.

FORM No. 1. (*Size $\frac{1}{4}$ Sheet Foolscap.*)

To

The Asst. Adjt. Genl. of Arty.

St. Thomas' Mount.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Commandant of Artillery the arrival at and departure from this station, during the past week, of the individuals of the Regiment named in the margin.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(*Signature.*)

Station,
Date. }

General Number.	Rank and Names.	Corps.		Troop or Company.		Arrivals.	Departures.		On what occasion.	Date of Expiration of leave of individuals on furlough or sick certificate.	
				From.		Date.		Date.			

NOTE.—*Individuals requiring furlough to places within the range of the Presidency Pay Office, are to receive passports to Saint Thomas' Mount, vide A. O. No. 1 of 1850, dated 5th January.*

A. O. No. 32, 20th September 1855.—The following lists of periodical and other documents are published for information and guidance throughout the Regiment.

1st.—Lists of the documents connected with Regimental Saving's Banks which are required by regulations to be furnished from the Head Quarters of Corps and from Troops Companies and detachments ;

2d.—Lists of the periodical documents, (*excepting those of a local nature*), with forms attached, which are hereafter to be furnished to the Head Quarters of Corps and of Artillery Divisions, by Officers Commanding Troops, Companies, Detachments, Horse Field Batteries, and Karkhanas, and by detachments to the Head Quarters of their Troops and Companies ;

3rd.—Lists of the miscellaneous periodical documents connected with Cattle, Gram, and Forage &c. which are required by existing regulations from detached Troops of Horse Artillery, Horse Batteries, and Karkhanas ;

FOR

*Return exhibiting the comparative ratio
men of the—Battalion Artillery, from 1*

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Cholera.....	"	"
Dysentery acute and chronic.....		
Diarrhœa.....		
Other diseases of the stomach and bowels...		
Hepatitis acute and chronic.....		
Diseases of the lungs.....		
Diseases of the brain.....		
Rheumatic affections.....		
Venerial affections.....		
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№ No. 1. (*Size Foolscap.*)

of disease and mortality amongst the undermentioned classes of the 1st April 18 to the 31st March 18 .

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exceed in spirits the allowance sanctioned by authority ;—the “ intemperate ” those required only in the returns furnished to Artillery Head Quarters by Officers Commanding are all that are required in the returns furnished by Troops and Companies to Adjutants of men who have received punishments during the year.

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....	6	8	42	62	7	25

Signature of Commanding Officer.

MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTIONS.

or exclusion from good conduct pay, are to be entered in the line for punishments of, or exclusion from good conduct pay, in that for punishments awarded by Court-martial or Garrison are to be included in the line for trials by “ Regimental

ed ” is to exhibit the actual number of individuals of each class punished of the figures entered in the column, as the same individuals may have

FORM No. 6 (Size Foolscap.)
Native Officers of the-----Company-----

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Commanding—Company—Pattalion Artillery.

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* * Note—This Memorandum is not required in the Returns of Troops of European Horse Artillery.

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BATTALION ARTILLERY.

MONTHLY RETURN.

For

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Measurement Roll for Clothing for the under Staff and Extra sized Men of the Troop Horse Br

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			Feet.	Inches.	Round the Chest.	Round the Waist. Length arm from shoulder point to Wrist.
.....	A. B.	At Bangalore.				
.....	C. D.	At St. Thomas' Mount				

Form No. 1

Acquittance Roll for Clothing i

General Number.			†	†	†
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Captain

Commanding—Troop Horse Brigade Artillery.

1. (Size Foolscap.)

Issued to the—Troop Horse Brigade
Station—Date.

† Leather Gloves for	† Boots for	We whose signatures are here under affixed do acknowledge to have received the articles of clothing specified opposite to our respective names.
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Nature of Documents.	Date on which due.	Authority or Regulation containing instructions for their preparation.
<p style="text-align: center;">Saving's Bank Reports &c. from Head Quarters of Corps.</p> <p><i>To be signed by the Commanding Officer, the Officer 2nd in Command, and the Adjutant.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A return of the transactions of all depositors during the previous year, to be transmitted to the Government Saving's Bank on..... 2. Quarterly certificates of comparison of the Ledgers of Troops and Companies at Head Quarters with the Brigade or Battalion Ledger, to Adjutant General..... 3. Extracts from the Regimental saving's Bank Ledger to be prepared Quarterly for all Troops or Companies detached from the Head Quarters of the Corps, and for detachments of Troops or Companies separated from their Head Quarters by sea, and forwarded to the senior Officer of Artillery at the station where such Troops, Companies, or detachments may be serving..... 4. Statements of deposits and of withdrawals to be prepared monthly and sent to the Paymasters in whose circles the Troops, Companies or Detachments of the Corps are located..... 5. Reports of all transfers of depositors from one Corps to another to be made to the Secretary to the Government Saving's Bank..... <p><i>By the Commanding Officer only.</i></p>		
	1st May.	Para. 23. G. O. G. No. 262 dated 13th December 1853.
	31st July. 31st October. 31st Jan. and 30th April.	Para. 17 G. O. G. No. 262 dated 13th December 1853.
	31st July. 31st October. 31st Jan. & 30th April.	Para. 17 G. O. G. No. 262 dated 13th December 1853 and para 7. of A. O. No. 6 of 1854 dated 29th April.
	Monthly.	Para. 20 G. O. G. No. 262 dated 13th December 1853 and para 9 of A. O. No. 6 of 1854 dated 29th April.
		Para. 11 G. O. G. No. 262 dated 13th December 1853

By the Commanding Officer only.	Nature of Documents.	Date on which due.	Authority or Regulation containing instructions for their preparation.
By the Commanding Officer only.	6. On the removal of depositors from one Corps to another a transfer statement of their deposits to be furnished to their new Corps.....		
	7. Intimation of the Payment of any deposit with Interest in the Troops or Companies present at the Head Quarters of the Corps, to be sent to the Government Saving's Bank by the same day's post on which the refund is made.....		Para 11 G. O. G. No. 262 dated 13th December 1853, and para 8 of A. O. No. 6 of 1854 dated 29th April.
	8. An extract from the annual return of transactions of depositors to be furnished to Troops Companies and Detachments after its correctness has been certified at the Government Saving's Bank; exhibiting the opening balance of each account for the following year.....		Para. 22 G. O. G. No. 262 dated 13th December 1853.
By the Adjutant.	Saving's Bank Reports &c. from Troops, Companies, and Detachments.		
	9. Extracts of each depositors account to be prepared Quarterly by Officers Commanding Detachments of Troops or Companies not separated by sea from the Head Quarters of their Troops or Companies, and transmitted within one week to the Head Quarters of the Troop or Company for verification.....	31st July.	
	10. A Statement of deposits and withdrawals to be sent monthly to the Head Quarters of Troops and Companies by Officers Commanding Detachments as above, and after the necessary entries have been made therefrom into the Troop or Company Ledger,	31st October.	Para. 3 A. O. No. 6 of 1854 dated 29th April.

to be sent by the Officer Commanding the Troop or Company to the Head Quarters of the Corps.....	Monthly.	Para. 2 G. O. G. No. 68 dated 24th March 1854 and para 4 of A. O. No. 6 dated 29th April 1854.
11. A Statement of deposits and withdrawals to be sent monthly to the Head Quarters of Corps by Officers Commanding Troops, Companies, Detachments of Troops and Companies separated from their Troop or Company Head Quarters by sea, the Band Company, and Details of Corps at the Mount.....	Monthly.	Para. 18 G. O. G. No. 262 dated 13th Decr. 1853, and para 6 of A. O. No. 6 dated 29th April 1854.
12. On the removal of depositors from one Troop or Company to another, from or to a detachment separated from its Troop or Company Head Quarters by sea, or from out stations to the Mount for an uncertain period or on sick certificate for a period exceeding 6 months, and vice versa, a transfer statement of their deposits is to be sent direct to their new Commanding Officer.....	.....	Para. 11 G. O. G. No. 262 dated 13th December 1853 and paras 4, 5, 6, and 8 of A. O. No. 6 of 1854 dated 29th April.
13. On depositors being sent from the Head Quarters of a Troop or Company to join a Detachment of the Troop or Company not separated from its Head Quarters by sea, or proceeding with such a detachment, a list shewing the balances at the credit of each individual is to be furnished by the Officer Commanding the Troop or Company to the Officer Commanding the detachment.....	.....	Para. 2 G. O. G. No. 68 dated 24th March 1854 and para 2 A. O. No. 6 of 1854 dated 29th April
14. Intimation of the Payment of any deposit with interest to be sent by Officers Commanding detached Troops or Companies, and by Officers Commanding detachments of Troops or Companies serving either within the coast or beyond sea, to the Secretary to the Government Saving's Bank by the same day's post on which the withdrawal is made.....	.....	Para. 22 G. O. G. No. 262 dated 13th December 1853 and paras 3 and 5 of G. O. G. No. 68 dated 24th March 1854.

Period.	Nature of Documents.	Date of preparation.	Date on or before which, to be despatched	Authority or Regulation containing instructions for their preparation.
Annually.	Periodical from Troops, Companies, Horse Batteries, and Karkhanas, to Adjutants of Corps.			
	15. Recommendation Rolls for promotion to the Non-Commissioned staff of the Golundaue Battalion (<i>from Companies of European Foot Artillery only.</i>).....	1st January.	10th January.	A. O. No. 18 of 1855 dated 20th March, para 60.
	16. Registers of the Heirs of Natives, as corrected by the annual Committee of revision, (<i>from detached Troops and Companies only.</i>).....	1st February.	20th February.	Para 19 (Revised in A. O. 2d May 1853) Section XLV General Regulations of the Artillery.
	17. Return of Books of Instruction....	1st April.	5th April.	(Form No. 2) To complete the general return furnished to the Director of the Artillery Depot on 1st May.
	18. Annual Report upon Native Commissioned Officers.....	1st April.	5th April.	(Form No. 6) For the information of the Commanding Officer and to enable him to complete the descriptive Roll of Native Officers due on 1st May.
	19. Annual Return of Disease, Mortality, and Punishments, (<i>from Troops of Horse Artillery and Companies of European Foot Artillery only.</i>).....	1st April.	10th April.	(Form No. 1) To complete the general Return.—vide para 65 of A. O. No. 18 of 1855 dated 20th March.

Annually.	20. Report upon Non Commissioned Staff 21. Annual Recommendation Roll No. II 22. do do No. III 23. Annual Report upon Staff Sergeants, Serjeants, Darogahs, Havildars, and Choudries.....	1st July.	10th July.	Para 68 of A. O. No. 18 of 1855, dated 20th March.
	24. Seniority Roll of Trumpeters and Farriers of Native Horse Artillery, Bugles of Golundauze, Naigues and Privates of Native Horse Artillery and Golundauze, Gun Lascars, and Horse Battery and Karkhana Drivers.	1st December	10th Decr.	(Form No. 7) For the information of the Commanding Officer and to assist in preparing the Nominal Rolls required to be transmitted to Artillery Head Quarters on 1st Jan'y. <i>Supersedes the Half Yearly roll required by para 29 Page 88 General Regulations of the Artillery.</i> (Form No. 3) For the information of the Commanding Officer, and to assist in Regulating promotion and in the preparation of the annual alphabetical nominal Rolls required to be transmitted to Artillery Head Quarters on the 1st January.
	25. Roll of Europeans and Natives who will become entitled to Gratuity, Bounty, or Good Conduct Pay during the ensuing year.....	1st December	15th Decr.	(Form No. 4) A. O. No. 33 of 1846 dated 21st August 1846 ; to ensure the claims of the Men being attended to when they become due.
Half Yearly.	26. Report upon the Farriers of the Native Troops of the Horse Brigade and Horse Field Batteries..... 27. Report upon Half Pay Buglers (from detached European Companies only.).....	1st Jan'y. & 1st July. 1st June & 1st December	5th Jan'y. & 5th July. 5th June & 5th December	Para. 78 of A. O. No. 18 of 1855 dated 20th March. Paras. 76 and 77 of A. O. No. 18 of 1855 dated 20th March.

Period.	Nature of Documents.	Date of preparation.	Date on or before which to be despatched	Authority or Regulation containing instructions for their preparation.
Half yearly.	28. Seniority Roll of Trumpeters, Farriers, Corporals, Bombardiers, and Gunners, of European Horse and Foot Artillery.....	1st June and 1st December	10th June & 10th Decr.	(Form No. 3) Vide remark against Annual seniority roll of Natives; also to assist in checking the Quarterly nominal Rolls transmitted to Artillery Head Quarters, (the alterations necessary to be noticed in the <i>intermediate</i> Quarterly nominal Rolls to Artillery Head Quarters viz. on 1st March and 1st Oct. may readily be ascertained at the Head Quarters of the Horse Brigade and Battalions).
Quarterly.	29. Extract from Troop or Company Defaulter Book of all Regimental Defaulters: (<i>from detached Troops and Companies only</i>)..... 30. Statement of women and children: accompanied by certificates of all Marriages and Baptisms which have taken place in detachments during the Quarter; (<i>from Troops of Horse Artillery and Companies of European Foot Artillery only</i>) N. B. The certificates after registry are to be returned to the Troop or Company for delivery to the parties concerned.....	1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October. 1st February, 1st May, 1st August & 1st November	8th January, 8th April, 8th July & 8th October. 3rd February, 3rd May, 3rd August & 3rd November	In accordance with para 15 Page 123 and Para 15 Page 127 General Regulations of the Army..... (Form No. 5.) For the information of the Commanding Officer, and to enable him to regulate claims to subsistence allowance, also in the case of Detachments to ensure the transmission of certificates of Marriages and Baptisms for entry into the Regimental Register of Mar-

Monthly.	31. Monthly Return of Troops and Companies.....	1st of each Month.	3rd of each Month.	riages and Baptisms: Para 30 Section XLV General Regulations of the Artillery. (Form No. 8) When Troops and Companies are present at the Headquarters of their Corps, the 3d and 4th pages of the form are to be omitted entirely, the return consisting of one sheet of paper only: but when detached from Headquarters of Corps the full form (6 pages) is always to be furnished. Para 7 Page 119 General Regulations of the Army.
	32. Proceedings of Court of claims, if any claims have been preferred before it; or, when one Officer only is present, a report by letter of all claims, if any have been preferred before him on the day named by him in orders for their reception..... Periodical from Troops, Companies, Horse Batteries, and Karkhanas, to Quarter Masters of Corps. <i>Vide also table of documents required to be furnished to the Director Artillery Depot by A. O. No. 18 of 1855.</i>	Monthly, immediately after issue of Pay.	.....
Annually.	33. Alphabetical register of Casualties by death; (from European Troops and Companies).....	1st January.	5th January.	Form No. 3 and Paras 53, & 55 to 59 of A. O. No. 18 of 1855 dated 20th March; should any estates remain unsettled when this register is despatched, a report by letter is to be made to the Quarter Master on the

Period.	Nature of Documents.	Date of preparation.	Date on or before which, to be despatched.	Authority or Regulation containing instructions for their preparation.
Annually.	34. Copy of Register of Officers Horses ; (from Troops of Horse Artillery and Horse Field Batteries).....	1st January.	8th January.	<p>1st of each succeeding Month until they be all finally closed, of the progress made in settling them, of the cause of any further delay which may be likely to take place, and of the date on which they may be expected to be finally closed :— these reports are to be accompanied by a supplemental Register for such estates as have been made over to the legatees or otherwise finally disposed of during the month preceding.</p> <p>Those of Troops to check the Genl. Register of the Horse Brigade for transmission to Army Head Quarters, those of Horse Batteries for transmission to Army Head Quarters agreeably to Para 7 Section III of Sec. xxx General Regulations of the Army.</p> <p>(Form No. 11) For record in the Quar-ter Master's office to assist in adjusting claims & in checking the distribution of the clothing indents of Corps.</p>
	35. Acquittance Roll for clothing.....	Immediately after the issue of clothing.		

36. Distribution statement of clothing <i>(from detached Troops, Companies, after the issue of clothing, Horse Batteries, and Karthanas only.)</i>	Immediately	.....	(Form No. 12) To enable the Quarter Master to prepare the general distribution statement for the Corps for transmission to the Superintendent and agent for army clothing. (Form No. 10) To enable the Quarter Master to prepare the Measurement roll required to be transmitted on the 1st September to the Superintendent and agent for army clothing, Paras 4 and 5 G. O. C. C. No. 72 dated 31st December 1850. A. O. No. $\frac{3}{2}$ dated 9 January 1852 and No. IV dated 6 December 1852.
37. Measurement Roll for clothing for Native Commissioned and Non Commissioned Staff and Extra sized men....	1st August.	5th August.	
38. Proceedings of Casting Committees on Bullocks considered unfit for further service—or a report by letter that there are none unfit: <i>(from Bullock Batteries only.)</i>	During the month of August.	.....
39. A Memo. of the number of Quilts required: <i>(from European Troops & Companies at Head Quarters of Corps only.)</i>	1st October.	1st October.	To enable the Quarter Master to prepare the Indent for the Men at Head Quarters: Officers commanding detached Troops and Companies are to submit Indents for the number required to the local commissariat officer.
40. Nominal Roll for clothing.....	1st December.	5th December.	(Form No. 9.) To enable the Quarter Master to prepare the Indents and distribution roll for clothing for the Corps. These Rolls, together with the measurement rolls dated the 1st August preceding, will be

Period.	Nature of Documents.	Date of preparation.	Date on or before which, to be despatched.	Authority or Regulation containing instructions for their preparation.
Quarterly.	41. Return of Cloaks and Great Coats (from Troops of Horse Artillery and 1st April. Companies of European Foot Artillery 1st July & only)..... 1st December.		3rd of same month.	checked by Adjutants of Corps on the 1st January, who will cause to be noted in Red Ink any alterations which may have taken place on or before the 31st December, (so far as intimation thereof may have reached the Head Quarters of the Corps), in the strength of each Troop or Company, and in the number of men attached to the Band, or doing duty as Supernumeraries with the Horse Brigade, also in the rank or stations of the individuals borne on the rolls; and will then return them to the Quarter Master to enable him to prepare his Indents. (Form No. 13) To furnish particulars for the Annual return required by G. O. G. No. 44, of 8th March 1842, and para 109 of the Clothing Regulations.
Monthly.	42. Return of Horses (from Troops of Horse Artillery only).....	1st of each month.	2d of each month.	(Form No. 14) To enable the Quarter Master to prepare the General return for the Brigade.

Periodical from Troops, Companies, and Detachments, to Staff Officers of Artillery Divisions.			
Monthly.	43. Monthly Return.....	1st of each month.	1st of each month.
	Periodical from Detachments to the Head Quarters of their Troops and Companies.		
Annually.	44. Registers of the Heirs of Natives after the Annual revision.....	1st February.	3rd February.
	45. Return of disease, mortality and punishments.....	1st April.	3rd April.
	46. Measurement roll for clothing for Native Commissioned and Non Commissioned Staff and extra sized men...	To be prepared and despatched so as to reach the Head Quarters of the Troop or Company on or before the 1st August at latest.	
	47. Nominal Roll for Clothing.....		Form No. 10.
	48. Annual Report upon Staff Sergeants, Serjeants, Havildars and Choudries.....		Form No. 9.
		1st December.	3d December.
			Form No. 7.

(Form No. 15) When no other form is locally established; not required from Troops and Companies serving in the same Division with the Head Quarters of their Corps, the ordinary monthly return furnished to the Brigade or Battalion Adjutant answering the purpose.

Form No. 1.

Form No. 10.

Form No. 9.

Form No. 7.

Period.	Nature of Documents.	Date of preparation.	Date on or before which, to be despatched	Authority or Regulation containing instructions for their preparation.
Annually.	49. Seniority Roll of Native ranks under the rank of Havildar.....	1st December	3d December.	Form No. 3.
Half yearly.	50. Seniority Roll of European ranks under the rank of Serjeant.....	1st June and 1st December	3d June and 3d December.	Form No. 3.
Quarterly.	51. Extract from Defaulters Book of all Regimental Defaulters.....	1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.	3rd of same Months.	
Monthly.	52. Monthly Return..... <i>N. B. Officers Commanding Troops, and Companies, are at liberty to direct any other documents which they may require, to be furnished by Officers Commanding Detachments of their Troops and Companies.</i>	1st of each Month.	1st of each Month.	Form No. 15.
	Miscellaneous periodical documents required from Officers Commanding Troops of Horse Artillery detached, and Horse Field Batteries. HORSES.		TO WHOM SENT	

Quarterly.	53. Return of Alterations and Casualties of Horses (<i>from Horse Field Batteries only</i>).....	1st May. 1st August. 1st Novr. and 1st February.	Military. Board and Commissary General.	Para 3 Page 388 General Regulations of the Army.
	GRAM AND FORAGE.			
Annually.	54. Annual approximation statement for forage.....	date not specified.	Military. Board	Military Board's Circular order No. 1 of 1851. paras 3 and 13.
	55. Bill in adjustment of advances for forage.....	do. do.	Military. Board	Do Do Do para 13.
Quarterly.	56. Return of supply of Gram and Bran and of the strength of Horses on each day during the quarter.....	31st July 31st October 31st Jan. and 30th April.	Military. Board	G. O. G. 25th February 1851 No. 44 para 4.
	57. Statement of Grasscutters stoppages, Forage fund account current, Return of receipts issues and remains of Forage, and Return of daily expenditure of Forage.....	1st May 1st August 1st Novr. and 1st February	Military. Board	Military Board's Circular order No. 1 of 1851.
Monthly.	58. Return of daily strength of Horses.	1st of each Month.	Auditor of Commissariat Accounts	G. O. G. 25th February 1851 No. 44 para 4, and Letter No. 2340 dated 1st Oct. 1855 from Comy. General.
	59. Duplicate of daily strength of Horses.....	1st of each Month.	Local Comt. officer.	G. O. G. 25th Feb. 1851 No. 44 para 4.
	60. Indent for Gram or Chenna and Bran	1st do	do	do do do para 3

Period.	Nature of Documents.	Date of preparation.	Date on or before which, to be despatched	Authority or Regulation containing instructions for their preparation.
Daily.				
	61. Receipt for daily supply of Gram or Chenna and Bran.....	Daily	Local Commt. Officer.	G. O. G. 25th Feb. 1851 No. 44 para 4.
	SADDLE CONTRACT.			
	62. The whole of the documents connected with the Saddle Contract fund required to be transmitted to the Adjutant General of the Army and Military Board are specified with instructions for their preparation in G. O. C. C. 13th May 1850 No. 31 and Military Board's circular Order No. xxix of 2d May 1855.....			
	Miscellaneous Periodical documents from Officers Commanding Bullock Batteries.			
Annually.	63. Indent for cumby Jhools.....	No date specified.	Commissariat Depart.	G. O. G. 7th May 1839 No. 69.
Half Yearly.	64. Indent for feeding gunnies, soaking skins, picketing, leading and nose rope, and baskets.....	do do	do	Do Do Do
Quarterly.	65. Quarterly return of sundry articles, accounts of daily expenditure, receipts, issues, and remains of gram, salt and dry forage.....	31st July, October, Jan'y, & 30th April.	Military Board.	Para 5 G. O. G. No. 44, 25th February 1851.

Monthly.	66. Receipts for gram, forage, and salt supplied during the preceding month.	Auditor of Commissariat Accounts and	Para 3 do do do and Letter No. 2340, 1st October 1855 from Commissary General.
	N. B. Triplicates of these receipts are sent to the Military Board Quarterly with the Quarterly return above specified.		
	67. Return of Bullocks..... 1st do	Commissary General.	(Form No. 16.) A. O. No. 115 dated 14th February 1826.
	68. Return of daily strength of Bullocks..... 1st do	Auditor of Commissariat Accounts	Letter No. 2340, 1st Oct. 1855 from Commissary General.
Daily.	69. Receipt for Gram Forage and Salt. Daily.	Local Comm't. Officer.	Para 1 G. O. G. No. 44. 25th February 1851.

ARRIVALS.

1855	Names	From	At.
11th Sept.	Lieut. Col. P. Anstruther, C. B.	Europe.	Madras.
" "	Lieut. F. Cobbe, Executive } Engineer at Mhow. }	Mhow.	"
27th "	Major G. W. Y. Simpson.	Europe.	"
" "	Gent. Cadet Mr. H. P. Lane.	"	"
" "	" " Mr. F. S. Budd.	"	"

DEPARTURES.

1855	Name	From	To
20th Sept.	2nd Lieut. J. G. Marshall.	Madras.	Europe.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1855	Names.	To
4th Sept.	Senior 1st Lieut. (Bt. (Capt.) H. T. Molesworth.	To be Captain. } Vice Caulfield de- ceased; date of Commissions 21st August 1855.
" "	" 2d " W. D. Forster.	To be 1st. Lieut.
13th "	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) R. G. H. Grant, H. A.	To be Adjutant.
" "	Lieut. P. D. Horne, H. A.	To be Quarter Master and Interpreter.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names, &c.	From		To		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1855 13th Sept.	Lieut. J. B. Swete.....	—	2nd	—	H. B. effective	To join at Moulmein im- mediately.
17th "	Lieut. M. C. Lawson...	B.	4th.	B.	1st.	
21st "	1st Battn. C. Company.	Bangalore & Mercara.		Bellary.		
	" " D. "	Secundera- bad.		Rangoon.		
	2d Battn. C. Company.	Bangalore.		Mount.		
	" " D. "	Rangoon and Pegu.		"		
	3d " B. "	Bellary.		Tonghoo.		
	" " D. "	Tonghoo.		Bellary.		
	4th " A. "	Rangoon.		Secundera- bad.		
	" " B. "	Mount.		Bangalore & Mercara.		
	" " B. "	Now at Ban- galore from Aden and un- der orders for the Mount.				
	" " D. "	Kamptee.		Rangoon and Pegu.		
	" " F. "	Saugor.		Kamptee.		

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Date.	Rank and Names, &c.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
G. O. C. C. 26th September and A. O. 6th October 1855.	Major. T. K. Whistler.....	.....	2nd.	—	4th.	Europe S. C.
	" G. W. Y. Simpson.....	late promotion.	—	—	2nd.	Director A. tillery Depot.
	Captain. Bt. Major T. Lavie.....	B.	3rd.	D.	3rd.	Europe Furlough.
	Capt. R. Kinhead.....	D.	3rd.	A.	4th.	{ No. 1 Horse Battery. To continue to do duty with the D. Company 3rd Battalion till the arrival at Tonghoo of the B. Company 3d Battn. and then to join.
	" J. W. Goad.....	B.	2nd.	D.	3rd.	Staff duty.
	" T. H. Campbell.....	A.	5th.	A.	2nd.	Staff duty.
	" F. W. Bond.....	late promotion.	do.	B.	3rd.	No. 4 H. Battery. To join.
	" C. A. Purvis.....	do.	1st	supl	5th.	Now present with the Company.
	" H. T. Molesworth.....	do.	do.	B.	4th.	Europe S. C.
	1st Lieut G. Jones.....	E.	H. B.	D.	H. B.	{ To march in command of and to do duty with the C. Comp'y. 1st Battalion until further orders without prejudice to his appointment in the Horse Brigade.
	" H. G. Bishop.....	D.	3rd.	B.	3rd.	{ Horse Battery. To continue to do duty with the D. Comp'y. 3d Battn. and to join the B. Comp'y. of the same Battn. on its arrival at Tonghoo.
	" R. G. F. Henegan.....	D.	2nd.	D.	4th.	Adjutant & Qr. Master of Artillery in Pegu.
	" R. C. B Highmoor.....	D.	5th.	A.	5th.	{ To continue with the D. Comp'y. 5th Battn. until further orders.
	" E. S. Milman.....	late promotion.	do.	D.	H. B.	{ Horse } Now present with the Troop and Battery. Companies.
	" H. C. Harvey.....	do.	do.	A.	3rd.	
	" W. D. Forster.....	do.	do.	A.	5th.	
	2d Lt. H. G. Thompson.....	D.	3rd.	D.	1st.	{ Horse Battery. To join on arrival of his Company in Pegu.
	" A. R. Gloag.....	A.	5th.	E.	5th.	{ To continue with the A. Comp'y 5th Battalion until further orders.
	" C. E. Watson.....	D.	2nd.	D.	4th.	{ To continue to do duty with the D. Company 2d Battn. and to join the D. Comp'y. 4th Battn. on its arrival at Pegu.
	" W. F. Grey.....	D.	2nd.	D.	1st.	{ Horse Battery. To continue to do duty with the D. Comp'y. 2d Battn. and to join the D. Company 1st Battn. on its arrival in Pegu.
	" J. McNeil.....	D.	1st.	A.	4th.	{ Horse Battery. To continue at Secunderabad with No. 1 Horse Battery till the arrival of the A. Company 4th Battn. at Secunderabad.
25th Sept.	" F. E. Hadow.....	d.d. 2d Battn.	do.	E.	5th.	{ To join.
	" F. H. Thompson.....	do.	do.	B.	4th.	
	Major Genl. F. Blundell C. B.....	Horse	Brigade	Unattached.		

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1855.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
4th Sept.	Lieut. F. Cobbe,	The leave granted in Executive Engineer at Mhow. G. O. G. No. 202 dated 7th August 1855, to commence from the 1st instead of the 10th August 1855.
7th „	1st Lt. W. F. B. Laurie,	Neilgherries, S. C. for 12 months in continuation from 31st October 1855.
14th „	Capt. J. Caulfield, (the late)	To be considered as having had leave to Madras and Eastern Coast on S. C. from the 18th to 21st August 1855.
17th „	Lieut. A. Stewart,	Madras, Bangalore and Neilgherries for 6 months from date of departure from Rangoon.
21st „	W. C. L. Baker,	Leave granted retrospectively from 24th Nov. to 14th December 1854, inclusive.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1855.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
14th Sept.	Lieut. E. M. Playfair,	Embarked at Calcutta on board the ship "Bombay" on the 10th August 1855,—On medical certificate as noted in G. O. G. 7th August 1855, No. 203.
„ „	Capt. A. V. Falls,	To be considered as on leave of absence for 18 months on S. C. under the new regulations.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1855.		
4th Sept.	2nd Lieut. H. L. Dempster,—	Meerut.—Qualified for the General Staff under para 11, G. O. C. C. 6th July 1853, No. 46.
17th „	2nd „ C. E. Watson.—	For command of <i>Companies</i> .
28th „	2nd „ G. F. Blair.—	With reference to G. O. C. C. 13th February 1855, the Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to Lieutenant Blair.

OFFICERS FURNISHED WITH CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATIONS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING.

1855.	
6th Sept..	2nd Lieutenant G. F. Blair.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

8th September 1855.

22nd August 1855.—By the Officer Commanding Southern Division, authorizing the Officer Commanding B. Troop Horse Artillery, to issue full feed of gram to seventy two Horses of that Troop.

29th September 1855.

13th August 1855.—By the Officer Commanding Detachment Foot Artillery at Kamptee, appointing 2nd Lieutenant F. C. Trevor, 4th Battalion Artillery, as a temporary measure, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 1st Battalion, vice Bt. Captain F. W. Bond promoted.

DEATH.

At sea, during the voyage from Rangoon to Calcutta, on the 21st August 1855, Captain J. Caulfield Artillery.

Captain J. Caulfield was a Cadet of 1829, and arrived in India, 10th January 1831 :—Date of Commission as 2nd Lieutenant 11th June 1830 ; as 1st Lieutenant 20th December 1839 ; as Captain in the Army 11th June 1845, and in the Regiment 11th May 1854.

Did duty with the 3rd Battalion Artillery from 31st January 1831 to 24th February 1832 ; with the 2nd Battalion from 25th February 1832 to 14th July 1833, and with the 1st Battalion from 25th July 1833, to 3rd November 1834, the date of his being posted to the 2nd Battalion Artillery.

Absent on leave to Ceylon on private affairs, from 22nd November 1834 to 10th May 1835.

Removed to the 3rd Battalion Artillery 4th November 1835.

Acting Quarter Master and Interpreter to the 5th Battalion Artillery from 7th November 1837 to 14th April 1839 :—Examined in Hindostanee at Saugor 19th October 1846, and passed as Adjutant by G. O. C. C. 18th November 1846 :—Removed to the 4th Battalion 20th June 1847 :—Adjutant and Quarter Master 4th Battalion from 12th January 1847 to 15th January 1850 :—Removed to the 3rd Bat-

talion 15th January 1850:—Acting Adjutant and Quarter Master 4th Battalion from 15th January to 6th February 1850 ;—Acting Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Division of Artillery at Saugor from 15th January 1850, to 15th January 1851:—Removed to the 4th Battalion 30th December 1850:—Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Division of Artillery serving with the Nagpore Subsidiary Force from 17th December 1850 to 10th October 1853:—Removed to the 1st Battalion 27th July 1853, and to the 4th Battalion 3rd October 1853:—Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 4th Battalion from 11th October 1853 to 9th June 1854,

Removed to the 2nd Battalion 22nd May 1854 and to the 4th Battalion 18th September 1854:—Acting Adjutant and Quarter Master Madras Artillery in Pegu from 4th to 26th January 1855:—Commanded the 3rd Horse Battery from 1st February to 18th August 1855:—In Command of the 4th Battalion Artillery from 2nd June to 18th August 1855.

On the promotion of Brevet Captain J. Caulfield to Captain, the following order was issued by Lieutenant Colonel Hamond, Commanding Head Quarters 4th Battalion Artillery, dated Secunderabad 22nd May 1854.

“Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Caulfield having been promoted to the rank of Captain Regimentally, the Commanding Officer cannot allow him to relinquish the Adjutancy without bearing testimony to his great efficiency, and expressing his approbation of the tact, judgement and temper he has invariably shewn, and of the able manner in which he has conducted the duties of his Appointment.”

2. Possessing, as Captain Caulfield does, the essential requisites for a good Adjutant, Lieutenant Colonel Hamond feels that his removal is a loss to the Battalion, and regrets it accordingly.”

OFFICERS WHO VACATE PUBLIC QUARTERS IN CONSEQUENCE OF ABSENCE ON LEAVE, TO BE RELIEVED FROM THE FORFEITURE OF HOUSE RENT.

G. O. G. No. 251, 5th October 1855.—With the sanction

of the Government of India, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Officers for whom Public Quarters are provided, shall be relieved from the forfeiture of House Rent whenever their Quarters may be vacated by them in consequence of their absence on leave.

2. By this rule, which is to have effect from the 1st June last, the rule in para 3, page 383, Section 19 of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations, has been partly cancelled and now stands as follows :

“ All Commissioned Officers, Staff and Regimental, for whom Public Quarters are provided, forfeit House Rent, or, if in receipt of full Batta and consequently not in receipt of Regimental House Rent, a sum equal to the latter. In cases where they vacate in consequence of their Quarters undergoing repair, (to be duly certified,) or of obtaining leave of absence from their Corps or Station, they will be relieved from the forfeit.”

INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO THE NEW SYSTEM OF PROMOTION OF OFFICERS IN THE THREE PRESIDENCIES.

G. O. G. No. 253, 9th October 1855.—The following General Order by the Government of India, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

OOTACAMUND, *21st September 1855.*

The Most Noble the Governor General of India is pleased to notify for general information, that the Hon'ble the Court of Directors have, in reply to a reference made to them by His Lordship, transmitted in their Military Letter No. 100 dated the 8th of August 1855, the following instructions, relative to the new system of promotion which was brought into operation by the Hon'ble Court's letter No. 25, dated the 7th of February 1855, published in General Orders by the Government of India No. 336 of the 23d of March 1855.

Promotion of Lieutenant-Colonels.

I. The service of three years as Lieutenant Colonels, by which Officers of Artillery, Engineers, Cavalry and Infantry, whether with their Regiments or on the Staff, or on Detached Military employment, in situations which by the Regulations in force at the time can be held by Lieutenant Colonels, become entitled to be promoted to the rank of Colonel,—is required to be service in the Regimental rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

The leaves of absence in India granted to Regimental Lieutenant Colonels, are not to be deducted from the three years qualifying them for promotion to be Colonels.

The following are the Officers on the Staff or other detached Military employment, in which service as Lieutenant Colonel shall be held equivalent to actual Regimental Commands as Lieutenant Colonel, in qualifying Officers to be promoted to Colonel, viz.

Adjutant General of the Army.

Quarter Master General of the Army.

Commandant of Subsidiary or Field Forces, Districts or Garrisons, including Chief Commands of Irregular Forces.

Chief Commands in the Armies of Native Allied Powers.

Town and Fort Major.

Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army.

Commandant of Sappers and Miners.

Such Officers filled by Lieutenant Colonels of Artillery and Engineers as belong to those particular Arms of the Service.

Tenure of Office.

II. The vacation of all Offices shall take place after they have been held for five years. It will be in the discretion of the respective Governments of the three Presidencies to re-appoint for a second or even a third tour of five years, when the Government may consider that the re-appointment is required for the good of the Service.

This rule is inapplicable to General Officers and Briga-

diers, whose tour of Command is limited by existing regulations to one tour of five years.

Present occupants of Staff appointments will not be affected by this rule until the expiration of five years from the 23d of March 1855, when the rule limiting the tenure of Staff Employment was published in General Orders; unless in consequence of promotion, they are required to vacate the appointments sooner under the regulations of the Service as already in force.

Brigadiers and Staff Officers filling appointments which under existing regulations cannot be held with the rank of Major General, shall, as a general rule, vacate their Commands and Appointments on promotion to that rank.

Officers holding such Commands and Appointments who have already been promoted to complete the permanent establishment of General Officers, are to vacate their Commands and Appointments under the regulations heretofore in force. But in consideration of the effect of the late promotions on them, they will be permitted to continue in their respective situations for a period of six months from the 14th of September 1855, the date of the receipt of the Hon'ble Court's despatch; provided that in the case of Brigadiers their tour of Command shall not by this indulgence be extended beyond the limit of five years.

The several Governments shall have the power of retaining on special grounds to be separately reported to the Hon'ble Court, Major Generals for the following Offices in the three Presidencies, viz.

Secretary to Government in the Military Department.

Adjutant General of the Army.

Quarter Master General of the Army.

Military Auditor General.

Commissary General.

*Rank of Officers in the
different Presidencies.*

III. The adjustment of rank among the Lieutenant Colonels of the three Presidencies, heretofore made under the instructions of the Hon'ble

Court's letter No. 9, dated the 27th of July 1836, published in General Orders by the Government of India, No. 226 of the 14th of November 1836, will henceforward be discontinued. The General List of Lieutenant Colonels of the three Presidencies as now existing will remain unaltered, and by it the Government of India will be guided in making promotions to the rank of Colonel, as directed in the Hon'ble Court's despatch No. 34, dated 21st of February 1855, promulgated in General Orders No. 410 of the 4th of April 1855. But henceforward promotions of Lieutenant Colonels to be Colonels, whether to supply casualties in ordinary course, or under the provisions of the new system of promotion will be made in the three Presidencies without reference to the relative rank of the Lieutenant Colonels in the Armies of Fort St. George and Bombay, with that of the Lieutenant Colonels of the Bengal Army.

WRITERS ALLOWANCE TO BE DRAWN WHEN REGIMENTAL MEANS ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN PREPARING PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEES.

G. O. G. No. 255, 9th, October 1855.—The Governor in Council is pleased to direct, with reference to G. O. G. 16th February 1836, No. 31 and para 1, head "Writers and Stationery," Section 19 of the Pay Code, that whenever at Posts or Stations the Head Quarters of a Single Corps, it may happen that Regimental means cannot be made available for the purpose of preparing the proceedings of Committees of a general nature, such as those specified in the above orders; an allowance may be drawn for the employment of a Writer, in the same manner as is now authorized at Stations where there are two or more Corps.

2. Commanding Officers will, however, in such cases be careful to append to the Abstract for Writer's allowance, an additional certificate to the effect that Regimental means could not be made available for the preparation of the pro-

ceedings; which will be sufficient authority for the Pay Department to disburse the amount as regulated.

REVISED RULES TO BE OBSERVED IN GRANTING CERTIFICATES OF THE AVERAGE PRICE OF RICE TO SUPPORT CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION.

G. O. G. No. 263, 19th October 1855.—Mistakes and consequent inconvenience having arisen from the use, by Officers required to grant certificates of the average price of Rice to support claims to compensation under the rules headed "Rice," in Section 10th, pages 158 to 162, of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations, of the word "Seer," instead of the designation of the measure actually in use at the Station, the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct the revision of the Rules in question so that, without the privilege of the Sepoys being in any way infringed, the calculation according to which they are to receive compensation may be made on some measure recognized by the Proclamation of Government dated 16th October 1846.

2. The following revised Rules are accordingly to be substituted for those under the head of Rice in Section 10th, pages 158 to 162, of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations, and will be considered in operation from the date of their receipt, or as soon after as practicable.

RICE,—1. When country rice of the 3rd (or, where there are not three kinds, of the cheapest) sort in the Public market, at any Station exceeds a certain fixed price, individuals of the undermentioned ranks and classes, not being in receipt of Batta or of rations or money compensation for them from the Commissariat Department, are entitled either to be supplied with a specified quantity of Rice from the Public Stores, at that fixed price, or to receive the difference in money between the fixed price of that specified quantity and its current price in the market according to the following rates and rules.

Serving at Secunderabad, Jaulnah, Kanteep, or Seetabuldee.	{ Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File, Drummers, Fifers, Buglers, Trumpeters, of the Native Cavalry, Horse Artillery, Golundauze, Infantry, Gun Lascars, and Sappers and Miners, Puckallies, and Bheasties, Men of the Corps of Guides, and Drivers attached to Horse Field Batteries and Karkhanas of Artillery, Maistries and Bearers of the 1st Dooley Corps..... }	When the price exceeds one Rupee for 20½ Madras Measures, in the proportion of 1½ Madras Measures of rice per man per diem.
Serving at any Station except Kanteep, Seetabuldee, Secunderabad & Jaulnah,	{ Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File, Drummers, Fifers, Buglers, Trumpeters, of the Native Cavalry, Horse Artillery, Golundauze, Infantry, Gun Lascars, and Sappers and Miners, Puckallies, and Bheasties, Men of the Corps of Guides, and Drivers attached to Horse Field Batteries, and Karkhanas of Artillery, Maistries, and Bearers of the 1st Dooley Corps..... }	When the price exceeds one Rupee for 13½ Madras Measures, in the proportion of ½ Madras Measures of Rice per man per diem.
At whatever Station, within or beyond the frontier, serving or residing.	{ Native Invalids and Pensioners transferred from Corps of the Madras Army. Garrison Band..... Farriers of Native Horse Artillery, Horse Field Batteries, and Native Cavalry, Carnatic Ordnance Artificers..... Veterinary Pupils..... Medical Apprentices and Candidates. European Pensioners transferred from Corps of the Honorable Company's Madras Army..... } Effective or Pensioned.	When the price exceeds one Rupee for 13½ Madras Measures, in the proportion of ½ Madras Measures of Rice per man per diem.

At whatever Station, within or beyond the frontier, serving or residing.
 N. B.—Holders of Family Certificates should, as a general rule, always receive money compensation for the difference of price instead of Rice or Paddy in kind.

Recruit and Pension Boys.....

Tent, Store, Medical Store, Engineer, and Regimental Lascars.....
 Maistries and Bearers of the 2nd Dooley Corps.....
 Horsekeepers and Grass-cutters of Horse Artillery, Horse Field Batteries,
 Dragoons and Native Cavalry.....
 Puckallies and Rheasties attached to Departments.....
 Artificers of the Ordnance Department and of Corps.....
 Labourers attached to the Powder Mills.....
 Native Dressers and Toties of the fixed Establishment of Corps.....
 Native Medical Pupils.....
 Choudries and Peons attached to the Horse Artillery, Dragoons, Cavalry,
 Foot Artillery, Golundauze, Infantry, and Sappers and Miners, Holders
 of Family Certificates on account of Native Commissioned Officers, Euro-
 pean and Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File, Carnatic
 Ordnance Artificers, Farriers, Drummers, Fifers, Buglers, Trumpeters,
 Puckallies, Bheasties, Men of the Corps of Guides, Drivers attached to
 Horse Field Batteries and Karkhanas of Artillery, Maistries and Bearers
 of the 1st Dooley Corps.....

When the price exceeds one Rupee for 12 Madras Measures, in the proportion of $\frac{1}{4}$ Madras Measures of Rice per man per diem.
 When the price exceeds one Rupee for 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ Madras Measures, in the proportion of $\frac{1}{4}$ Madras Measures of Rice per man per diem.

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2. When the prices of Rice in the public market exceed the fixed rates as above defined, Officers at the head of Departments or Commanding or in charge of Corps, Detachments, Pensioners, &c. &c. are to make application to the Officer Commanding the Force or Station, for permission to indent on the Commissariat for Rice on account of the parties entitled to receive it, or to draw money compensation in lieu thereof.

3. If it is found impossible or inexpedient to issue grain in kind, compensation money is to be drawn in arrears on abstract, agreeably to the annexed form, the entries as to quantity, description, and price of grain being modified according to actual circumstances and the rules applicable thereto.

4. At Stations where the Madras Measure is not in general use, the certificates of the average price should state the designation of the Measures in use, the number of them sold for a rupee and the equivalent in Madras Measures. Should the latter be found impracticable or inconvenient, the equivalent must be ascertained by measurement, and the bill for compensation must be supported by a certificate from the Commissariat Officer, or if there is no Commissariat Officer at the Station, from the Station Staff Officer, of the number of Madras Measures equivalent to the number of local Measures certified to have been sold for a rupee.

Half Measures.

Quarter do.

$\frac{1}{2}$ do or Ollock.

$\frac{1}{4}$ do. or half Ollock.

$\frac{1}{8}$ do. or Qr. Ollock.

5. The Madras Measure (or Pud-
dy) eight of which make one Mercial,
and which is invariably used in com-
puting Commissariat and other sup-
plies, has been distributed to Collectors and Commissariat
Officers; and each Regiment, Battalion and Station of a
Wing or other Detachment will in like manner be supplied
with it and the smaller Measures as per margin on application
to the Military Board.

This is to certify that the Officer Commanding (here insert Corps or Detachment) at—did apply for the issue of Grain to the Troops under his Command for the Month of—but that it was impracticable (or inexpedient as the case may be) to issue Grain from the Public Stores at this Station.

Received the amount
viz. Rupees—

(Station and Date.) (Signature of the
Comg. Officer of the Station.)

This is to certify, that no Grain was issued by the Commissariat to the Troops and for the period specified in this Abstract.

(Station and Date.) (Signature of the
Commissariat Officer)

Signature of Officer
Commanding the
Regiment or De-
tachment.

This is to certify, that the average price of the 3rd sort of Country Rice sold in the Bazaar at—during the month of—was—Madras Measures per Company's Rupee.

(Signature of the Magistrate,
or when that cannot be obtained, of the Command-
ing Officer.)*

6. When any individuals of the ranks and classes detailed in Para 1st are in receipt of batta, they are entitled to Rice or compensation money in lieu of it only when the market price of the 3d (or, where there are not three kinds of the cheapest,) sort of country Rice shall exceed 1 Rupee for 8½ Madras Measures. The Certificates of prices if they cannot be obtained from the Civil authorities will be granted by Commanding Officers, who will also be required when Corps or Detachments may be marching, to keep an account of the current prices of the third sort of Rice at the principal places through which they may pass, in order that the average price of the month may be correctly ascertained.

N. B.—At stations beyond the Taptee River, or to the northward of Nagpore, compensation to Troops and Followers will be the same as allowed at Kamptee.

* The above Certificates to be entered at foot of preceding Form.

LEAVES ON PRIVATE AFFAIRS GRANTED TO OFFICERS PREVIOUS TO 6TH DECEMBER 1854 TO BE COUNTED AS "PRIVILEGED" PROVIDED THEY DO NOT EXCEED AN AGGREGATE OF 30 DAYS IN EACH HALF YEAR.

G. O. G. No. 265, 19th October 1855.—The following Extract from General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the Bombay Army is published at this Presidency.

Head Quarters, Ahmednuggur, 17th September 1855.

I. With the sanction of Government, the following decision of the Government of India, having reference to Rule 26 of the New Furlough Regulations, is published to the Army:—

"Short leaves on private affairs for periods not exceeding 30 days, which have been granted to Officers in General Orders, previously to 6th December 1854, are to be counted as 'privileged,' provided they do not exceed an aggregate of 30 days in each half year."

INDENTS OF OFFICERS OF THE MADRAS ARMY ON BENGAL MAGAZINES FOR ARMS, STORES &c. TO BE SENT TO THE MADRAS MILITARY BOARD.

G. O. G. No. 266, 19th October, 1855.—The following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is re-published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 5th October 1855.

No. 1003 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to direct that Officers of the Madras Army who may indent for Arms, Ammunition or Stores on Bengal Magazines, shall send to the Madras Military Board all Ordinary Indents, which, when passed, will be forwarded to the Magazines from which the supplies are to be issued.

2nd. Emergent Indents duly countersigned by the Local Authorities will be passed, as usual, in anticipation of the sanction of the Board.

3rd. That part of General Order by the Commander-in-Chief of the 16th January 1852, which makes Commissaries of Ordnance responsible for the correctness of Emergent Indents, is not to be considered applicable to cases in which Madras Officers may indent on emergency on Bengal Magazines.

REGARDING THE RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE OF PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS ON COURTS MARTIAL AFTER A REVISION OF ITS PROCEEDINGS BY THE COURT.

G. O. C. C. No. 62, 31st October 1855.—The Commander in Chief having observed that a difference of practice exists with regard to the receipt of evidence of previous convictions and general character on Courts Martial after a revision of its Proceedings by the Court, His Excellency directs it to be intimated, that where a Court Martial, whether European or Native, has originally acquitted a Prisoner of the Charge or Charges preferred against him, and on revision convicted him of one or more of the same, it is considered unobjectionable for the Court to receive such evidence. But if the Court has originally found the Prisoner guilty of one or more of the Charges before it, and omitted to receive the evidence in question, it cannot on revision remedy the omission.

A. O. 1st October 1855.—I. Major Simpson having reported his return to Saint Thomas' Mount will resume charge of the office of Director of the Artillery Depot from Captain (Major) Rowlandson.

2. But four months have elapsed since testimony of a high character was recorded by Major General Conran, of the able manner in which the duties of the Artillery Depot had

been conducted by Major Rowlandson; and it now affords Major General Blundell much gratification in expressing his entire concurrence in the sentiments expressed by his predecessor, of the nature of that Officer's services.

A. O. 6th October 1855.—III. Consequent on the movements ordered in G. O. G. of the 21st Ultimo the under-mentioned Batteries will have Companies attached to them as follows :—

No. 1 H. Batty., } A. Compy. 4th Battn.,—to have effect from
Secunderabad. } date of the Compy.
being relieved at Rangoon by the
D. Company 1st Battalion.

No. 3 H. Batty., } D. Compy. 1st Battn.,—to have effect from
Rangoon. } the date of arrival
of this Company at Rangoon.

No. 4 H. Batty., } B. Compy. 3d Battn.,—to have effect from
Tonghoo. } the date of arrival
of this Company at Tonghoo.

No. 1. Horse Battery to be considered as belonging to the 4th Battalion from the date of departure from Secunderabad of the D. Company 1st Battalion now under orders for Rangoon.

No. 1 Bullock Batty. } C. Compy. 5th Battn.,—to have effect
and Karkhana, St. } from this date.
Thomas' Mount. }

No. 4 do. do. } C. Compy. 1st Battn.,—to have effect
Kamptee. } from the date
of departure of the D. Company
4th Battalion from Kamptee.

No. 6 do. do. } D. Compy. 2d Battn.,—to have effect
St. Thomas' Mount. } from this date.

No. 10 do. do. } B. Compy. 4th Battn.,—to have effect
Bangalore & Mercara. } from this date.

No. 11 Bullock Batty. and Karkhana, Bellary. } D. Compy. 3rd Battn.,—to have effect from the date of arrival at Tonghoo of the B. Company 3rd Battalion. The C. Company 1st Battalion on arrival at Bellary to be temporarily attached to the Battery.

A. O. 9th October 1855.—I. *Memo. No. 26.*—With the sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the following alterations are made in the General Regulations of the Artillery.

Section XV. Brigade or Battalion Serjeant Major.

The following is substituted for para 3.

3. He is to superintend the Orderly Room and is answerable for the due attendance of the clerks.

The following to be introduced as

Section XXIII A.

Orderly Room Clerk.

1. The orderly room clerk is under the immediate orders of the Adjutant, to whom he is directly responsible for the correctness of all returns, records &c.; he is not however thereby absolved from subordination to the Serjeant Major.

2. He ranks with other Serjeants according to his standing, and wears the same chevrons.—After 7 years approved service, he ranks with Troop Serjeant Majors and Company Brigade Serjeants.

3. The hours of his attendance at his duties will be fixed by the Adjutant as circumstances may require.

A. O. No. 33, 9th October 1855.—II. To prevent misapprehension in regard to the duties of the Orderly room clerk, it is explained, that he is liable for duties as a clerk, only in the Office of the Adjutant.

A. O. No. 34, 11th October 1855.—I. The following is published for general information.

No. 3326.

To.

The Commandant of Artillery.

Sir,

Requesting to be informed whether the consent of Commanding Officers is invariably necessary to the marriage of Men withdrawn from Regimental duty for other employment, but who are still on the strength of the Regiment.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, No. 1054, I have the honor by order of the Com-

mander-in-Chief to inform you, that the authority of the Commanding Officer is required by regulation in the case of all men *temporarily* detached;—such should be cautioned not to contract marriage without Commanding Officers permission, on quitting Corps for detached employ.

The caution can be entered on the back of the passport.

ADJT. GENL'S OFFICE, } I have the honor to be &c. &c.
 FORT ST. GEORGE, } (Signed.) C. COOKE,
 10th October 1855. } *Ag. Depy. Adj. Genl. of the Army.*

2. With reference to the foregoing, the permission required for men to marry, is that of the Officer Commanding the Horse Brigade or Battalion to which they belong.

A. O. No. 35, 13th October 1855.—I On the 15th June and 15th October of each year, Officers Commanding Divisions of Artillery will report to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, for the information of the Commandant, the result of their inspections (vide para 2 Section XLV page 99 Artillery General Regulations, revised in A. O. No. I of the 22nd January 1849), of the books of Corps, Departments, Troops, Companies, Horse Batteries, Karkhanas, and Detachments, and small account books of Europeans, present at the Head Quarters of their Divisions; stating whether they are complete, and kept in every respect with accuracy and in accordance with the established regulations, and posted and indexed up to date.

2. Officers Commanding Divisions of Artillery are to require similar half yearly reports to be made to them by the

senior Artillery Officer at each post in the Divisions under their command.

A. O. No. 36, 13th October 1855.—II. Whenever a Havildar of the Horse Brigade or Golundauze Battalion may be sentenced by Court Martial to loss of standing on the seniority roll, and the same be duly confirmed and given effect to, the Officer Commanding the Horse Brigade or Golundauze Battalion will forward, for record, information of the occurrence to the Assisant Adjutant General of Artillery, stating at the same time the name of the Havildar next below whom the man sentenced to loss of position is thenceforward to stand.

A. O. No. 37, 30th October 1855.—I. It has been intimated from Army Head Quarters that under a decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 31st March 1852, contained in Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 1262 dated 25th May 1852, Serjeants who are Indo Britons, are, when pensioned after 21 years service, entitled to the increased pension of Rupees 30, after 8 years service in that rank.

2. In the Regiment of Artillery this regulation applies only to the Bugle Majors of the extraction mentioned, who may hold the rank of Serjeant under the provisions of G. O. G. No. 256 dated 6th December 1853.

A. O. 31st October 1855. Erratum.—In the Memo. of instructions appended to form No. 1 of A. O. No. 32 of 1855, under the head “ in the third example it has been supposed that ”

for

1 Man was punished twice by Regimental Captain,
twice by Commanding Officer,
and tried *once* by Regimental Court Martial,

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twice by Commanding Officer,
and tried *twice* by Regimental Court Martial,

ARRIVALS.

1855.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
5th Oct.	Lieut. J. R. Magrath	Rangoon	Madras.
11th "	Gent. Cadet Mr. H. P. T. MacCarthy.	Europe	"
" "	" Mr. W. H. Caine,	"	"
27th "	Lieut. J. W. Watkins,	Bangalore	Mount.

DEPARTURES.

1855.	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
6th Oct.	Lieut. G. B. Prior,	Mount	Bangalore.
" "	" F. H. Thompson,	"	"
8th "	" H. D. Gloag,	"	"
9th "	Major G. Rowlandson,	"	Trichinopoly.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1855.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
2nd Oct.	Gent. Cadet Mr. Horatio Powys Lane,	Admitted upon the Establishment in con- formity with their ap- pointment by the Ho- norable the court of Directors, and promo- ted to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.
5th "	" " Mr. Francis Stafford Budd,	
12th "	" " Mr. Henry Popham Teni- ison MacCarthy,	
" "	" " Mr. William Hull Caine,	
19th "	Lieut. Colonel P. Hamond,	To be Colonels in the Army.
" "	" " H. S. Foord,	
" "	" " G. Alcock,	
" "	" " E. Amsinck,	

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1855.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From.</i>	<i>To.</i>
18th Oct.	1st Lieut. A. J. Ogilvie,—	d. d. F. Troop,—	F. Troop H.B.— New at Secunderabad.
30th Oct.	A. Compy. 5th Battn. Vizianagrum and Cuttack,	Penang and Malacca.	
" "	D " " Penang & Malacca,	Mount.	
" "	E. " " Mount,	Vizianagrum and Cuttack.	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1855.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
2nd Oct.	Captain F. W. Bond,	Bombay on private affairs, under the old regulations from 29th August to 29th December 1855.
„	„ 1st Lieut. H. D. Gloag.	Leave extended for 18 months to the Neilgherries and Sea, on medical certificate.
„	„ Captain G. Selby 1st Asst. } Civil Engineer 7th Division, }	30 days privilege leave.
19th	„ 2nd Lieut. F. E. Hadow,	Bangalore and Neilgherries on S. C. from 1st October 1855 to 15th July 1856.
22nd	„ Lieut. C. W. Crump Executive Engineer, Saugor District,	Calcutta on medical Certificate for 6 months from date of quitting his charge.
30th	„ Lieut. Col. H. S. Foord,	Kamptee from 11th June to 11th September 1855.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

13th October 1855.

27th August 1855.—By the Officer Commanding Saugor Division, directing as a temporary measure, Lieutenant C. T. Collingwood, 3rd Battalion Artillery, to take charge of the Commissariat Department and act as Superintendent of Police at Saugor, without prejudice to his permanent appointment as Adjutant and Quarter Master, vice Captain Gardner proceeding to Kamptee.

VOUCHERS FOR DEPOSITS ON ACCOUNT OF MILITARY ESTATES TO BE FORWARDED IN DUPLICATE.

G. O. G. No. 275, 6th November 1855.—MILITARY ESTATES.—Vouchers for all *deposits* on account of Military Estates, are in future required to be forwarded to the Military Secretary in *duplicate*.

**DIRECTING AN INCREASE IN THE QUANTITY OF STRAW
ALLOWED FOR EUROPEAN TROOPS IN MOVEMENT.**

G. O. G. No. 278, 9th November 1855.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the quantity of Straw allowed for European Troops in movement be increased from 4 to 6 lbs. per man, and that para 33 of G. O. G. 16th February 1855, No. 36, be accordingly amended as follows ;

“ Straw for European Troops will be allowed on all occasions of movement, at the rate of 6 lbs. per man. It will be provided by the Commissariat Department on Indent.”

**RULE REGARDING BATTA ALLOWED TO OFFICERS ACTING
ON FULL STAFF PAY.**

G. O. G. No. 292, 23rd November 1855.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the establishment of the following rule ; which is to be added to para 1, “ Duty,” page 75, Section 5 of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations, and without interfering with the provisions of para 7, under the same head, page 76, will apply to all cases of the kind adverted to in it, which may occur after its promulgation.

“ An officer can receive only half Batta, while acting on full Staff pay in a situation in which, if he permanently held it, he would be restricted to half Batta.”

AMENDED RULES OF THE GOOD CONDUCT REGULATIONS.

G. O. G. No. 293, 23rd November 1855.—The following General Order by the Government of India, is republished for the information of the Army.

**GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF
THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.**

Fort William 8th November 1855.

No. 1125 of 1855.—The following para. of a Military letter,

No. 75, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, to the Governor General of India in Council, under date the 13th June last, is published for information.

Para 15. The Royal Warrant, dated 13th April 1854, amends the rules under which Gratuities are presented to

Letter dated 5th February 1855, No. 31.

Submit for favorable consideration a proposal by the Commander in Chief at Bombay, to extend to Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Company's Army, the provisions of H. M.'s Warrant of 13th April 1854.

meritorious Soldiers, and provides that these Grants shall be placed in the Regimental Savings Banks for the Soldier's benefit (but not under his control,) until his discharge.

In the event of his death, prior to his discharge from the Army, the amount, with its accumulated interest, is to be deemed to be a part of the Soldier's Effects.

With reference to the above, the Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to direct that the following Rules shall be substituted for Rules 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10, of the Good Conduct Regulations, published in Government General Order No. 196, dated 20th May 1848.*

Amended Rules.

4. With the view of rewarding Meritorious Conduct, and of further encouraging Good Conduct in others while serving, the Commanding Officer of every Regiment, Brigade, or Battalion, may annually recommend such individuals while serving, as he shall consider best entitled by their coming within the following conditions when discharged, to a Gratuity, provided that the amount to be recommended in any one year shall not exceed.

European.

For a Regiment, Brigade, or Battalion, having an Establishment of 900 Rank and File, and upwards.....

£ 40

For a Regiment, Brigade, or Battalion of 700 Rank and File, and under 900.....

„ 30

For a Regiment, Brigade or Battalion under 700 Rank and File.....

„ 20

* Madras G. O. G. 9th June 1848, No. 123.

5. Commanding Officers will be unfettered in their discretion of recommending this Gratuity to be conferred upon such individuals, whether Serjeants, Corporals, or Privates, as they may be satisfied to have been the best conducted men; the only limitation being the aggregate amount to be annually awarded.

European.

The Gratuity to a Serjeant who shall have served	
10 years as such, shall be.....	£ 15
To a Corporal who shall have served 7 years as such,	
or to a Serjeant who shall have served 7	
years as Corporal and Serjeant.....	,, 10
To a Private.....	,, 5

6. The men to be recommended for this Gratuity, without reference to the total length of their service, must, for 18 years, have borne an irreproachable character, and have never been convicted by a Court Martial, or if not coming strictly within these latter conditions, must have particularly distinguished themselves by gallantry and zeal in the Service.

The Gratuity so awarded will be paid shortly after presentation of the Medal and placed in the Regimental Savings Bank to be there held, not under the control of the Soldier, in deposit at interest until his discharge; and shall be deemed to be his personal property, subject only to forfeiture for misconduct of which he may be convicted by a General, Garrison, or District Court Martial; and should he die before he has completed 21 years' service, or after completing such service before his discharge, such Gratuity, with its accumulated interest, shall be deemed to be a part of his effects, and be payable to his legal representative.

7. With the view of further marking meritorious conduct, and of inciting other Soldiers to imitate such conduct, it is directed that upon awarding to such Soldiers the above Gratuity, they shall be entitled to wear a Silver Medal, having on one side the words "For long Service and Good Conduct,"

and on the other side, the Company's Arms, with the name and rank of the Soldier. This Medal will be delivered to the Soldier by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment on Parade, and shall be worn by him as an honorable testimonial of approbation of his conduct, during the remainder of his service.

10. The Commander-in-Chief will notify to Government the names of the individuals to whom these Gratuities and Medals have been periodically awarded, in order that sanction may be given to the investment of the amount of Gratuity in the Regimental Savings Banks: and the Government of the Presidency, upon receiving a Notification that the individuals are about to be discharged with such Gratuity and Medal, will, through the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, so far as is practicable, notify to the Parishes to which the men belong, the Hon'ble distinction which has been conferred upon them.

ACTING STAFF APPOINTMENTS TERMINATE FROM DATE
OF THE ABSENTEES RESUMING HIS DUTIES.

G. O. G. No. 299, 30th November 1855.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, in future, when Staff and Warrant Officers return to their appointments, after absence on leave or duty, it be understood that the acting appointments made during such absence terminate from the date of the Absentee's resuming his duties, without a specific notification to this effect.

PAY MASTER SERJEANTS, OF EUROPEAN CORPS TO BE
SUPPLIED WITH STAFF SERJEANT'S TENTS &c.

G. O. G. No. 300, 30th November 1855.—The following General Orders by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, are republished for the information of the Army.

**GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.**

Fort William, 15th November 1855.

No. 1153 of 1855.—The Honorable the President in Council

G. G. O., No. 380, dated 4th July 1851.

G. G. O., No. 170, dated 12th March 1852.

G. O. C. C., dated 17th September 1855.

is pleased to direct that, in like manner with other Staff Serjeants of European Corps, as specified in General Orders noted in the margin, Pay Master Serjeants of European Corps shall be supplied with "Staff Serjeant's Tents," the usual attendants and carriage.

**RULES FOR THE ISSUE OF WORKING PAY TO EUROPEAN
AND NATIVE SOLDIERS, NOT OF THE SAPPERS AND MINERS.**

No. 1166 of 1855.—Under instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to prescribe the following Rules for the issue of Working-pay to European and Native Soldiers not of the Sappers and Miners.

1. Whenever the Public Service may require it, Soldiers are liable to be ordered by the superior Officers on Working-parties as a duty.

2. When it is necessary to employ them as artificers or labourers in the construction of Military works, and the Military services required by the Ordnance or other Departments of the Army, they shall receive, in addition to their Military pay, the following rates of Working pay.

European Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates,

per diem..... 4 Annas.

Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates... 1 Anna.

3. The hours of actual labor are six, and the Soldiers will be paid in proportion for any greater or less number of hours they may be employed on each day ; provided, however, that where a certain quantity of work is allotted to each party as a fair quantum for any specified time, as in constructing Field-works, or at Sieges, the party shall receive pay for the

number of hours in which the work ought to be executed, whether executed in less or more time than allotted.

4. The Field Pay Master will make the required advance to the Chief Engineer of the Field Force, who will disburse the Working-pay to each party through the Officer immediately superintending it, on receiving from him a Certificate that he is satisfied with the work of the men.

5. It is to be thoroughly and clearly understood, that Working-pay is only to be granted for the performance of duties of the nature specified in Article 2, or in cases that may appear to the superior authority to be deserving of special consideration, and that the pay is not claimable by Soldiers employed in throwing up temporary works, necessary to strengthen the position or insure the safety of Troops in Camp, or in the Field, when the bodily exertion of every individual of every rank must be commanded to facilitate the operations, and when the use of the entrenching tools is as essential for the defensive, as that of the Musket and Bayonet is for the offensive operations of the Army.

6. These rules refer more particularly to the Bengal Army, but they are applicable to the Armies of the other Presidencies also, on occasion of their employment on Foreign Service conjointly, with each other, or conjointly (as respects either of them) with Bengal Troops.

7. If however Madras Troops other than Sappers be engaged in such conjoint service, the undermentioned scale of Working-pay for a working period of six hours will be issued in lieu of the rates sanctioned in para 2, viz.

		As.	Pie.
Europeans..	{ Serjeants.....	6	10
	{ Corporals.....	4	7
	{ Privates.....	4	0
Natives.....	{ Subadars.....	6	10
	{ Jemadars.....	4	7
	{ Havildars or Naicks.....	3	4
	{ Sepoys and others.....	1	10

A. O. 10th November 1855.—III. Memo No. 27. With the sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the following is to be substituted for para 31 Section XXXIX of the General Regulations of the Artillery.

“31. The Non Commissioned Staff of a Division of Artillery is provided for by selections from the Troops and Companies composing the Division. These situations are non-effective and open to qualified men without reference to rank, excepting in the case of Provost Serjeant, the selection for which is restricted to the rank of Serjeant. They confer no privileges on incumbents in addition to those which they may be entitled to in their effective positions in Troops and Companies, and the tenure of them by individuals appointed to them continues so long only as the Troops and Companies to which they may respectively belong, form portions of the Division.”

A. O. No. 38, 11th November 1855.—1. The following instructions are published for the guidance of committees for the investigation of claims to pension.

2.—The examination of such witnesses as may be in receipt of pay or pension from Government, is, in every practicable case, to be first proceeded with, after which should it be necessary to take the evidence of others, the inability of the claimant to call upon any other witnesses, either residing at the station where the committee assembles or elsewhere, in receipt of pay or pension from Government, is to be recorded on the proceedings as follows :

“The claimant states she can produce no other witnesses in receipt of pay or pension from Government.”

3.—When a claimant can produce no witnesses at all in receipt of Government pay or pension, the circumstance is to be recorded in a similar manner immediately before the record of the evidence of the first witness.

A. O. No. 39, 14th November 1855.—II. The Major General Commandant of Artillery requests the attention of

Officers holding Brevet rank to the memorandum published in A. O. of the 9th July 1842, respecting the rank to be attached to their signatures to regimental correspondence and papers, which should be that held by them in the Regiment; to which, if they think proper, they are at liberty to add their Brevet rank in a parenthesis.

ARRIVALS.

1855.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
— Nov.	Captain. J. W. Goad,	Ootacamund,	Madras.
4th „	Lieutenant G. B. Prior,	Bangalore,	Mount.
27th „	Major W. H. Miller,	Rangoon,	Madras.

DEPARTURES.

1855.	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
5th Nov.	Lieut. F. E. Hadow,	Mount,	Bangalore.
13th „	„ J. R. Magrath,	Madras,	Europe.
26th „	„ M. C. Lawson,	„	Moulmein.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1855.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From.</i>	<i>To.</i>
20th. Nov.	2nd Lieutenant J. W. Watkins,	—C. Company, 2nd Battalion	E. Compy. 5th Battn.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1855.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
20th Nov.	Major E. Brice,—To act as Paymaster Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, during the absence and on the responsibility of Captain Herbert without prejudice to the Command of his Troop.	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1855.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
2nd Nov.	Lieut. C. W. Crump,	The leave granted in G. O. G. 23rd October 1855 No. 267 is under the Regulations of 1854..
30th „	Lieut. J De C. Sinclair, Commanding 4th Compy. Artillery Hyderabad Contingent.	Bombay for 30 days, for the purpose of obtaining leave to Europe.
„ „	1st Lieut. J. W. F. Taylor,	
		Neilgherries S. C. in continuation to 30th June 1856.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1855.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
9th Nov.	1st Lieut. J. R. Magrath,	On medical certificate under the Regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.
27th „	Lieut. J. De C. Sinclair Commanding 4th Compy. Artillery Hyderabad Contingent.	{ On medical certificate for 15 months, under the new Furlough Regulations.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

1855.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
2nd Nov.	Captain J. W. Goad,	The leave granted in G. O. G. 3rd March 1854, No. 54, is cancelled from the date of his joining the Commissary General's Office at the Presidency.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1855.		
27th Nov.	1st Lieutenant J. B. Swete,—Trichinopoly,—Qualified for the General Staff under para 11 G. O. C. C. 6th July 1853 No. 46.	
„ „ „	„ M. Steuart,	Bangalore,—Creditable progress.
„ „ „	2nd Lieut. J. C. Taylor,	{ For Command of a Com-
„ „ „	„ H. M. Finlay,	} pany.
The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 1st Lieutenants Swete and Steuart.		

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

9th November 1855.

1st October 1855.—By the Officer Commanding Mhow, appointing Lieutenant H. C. Harvey of the 3rd Battalion Artillery, to the charge of the Arsenal at Mhow from 29th September 1855, vice Lieutenant Owers deceased.

24th November 1855.

11th October 1855.—By the Officer Commanding Artillery Nagpore Force, appointing Lieutenant S. R. Smith of

the D. Troop Horse Brigade, as a temporary measure, to act as Staff Officer of Artillery Nagpore Force, until the arrival of Lieutenant A. H. Dawson.

11th October 1855—By the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion Artillery, appointing Lieutenant S. R. Smith of the D, Troop Horse Brigade, as a temporary measure, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 1st Battalion Artillery, until the arrival of Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant and Quarter Master A. H. Dawson.

RULE REGARDING TABLE MONEY WHEN PASSAGE IS PROVIDED FOR INDIVIDUALS AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE.

G. O. G. No. 307, 4th December 1855.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that para 34 of G. O. G. 16th August 1855, No. 213, be amended as follows :

“ As a general rule, when Passage is provided at the Public expense for Commissioned, Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers, proceeding on duty from Port to Port in the British Possessions in India by Vessels not chartered by Government, table money will not be allowed on account of Individuals in addition thereto, it being the intention that every provision for Passage by Government, shall embrace table at the expense of the State.

“ When the provision of simple passage (without Mess) is *unavoidable* a certificate to that effect from the Marine Board, or at Outposts from the Officer by whom the Passage was provided, will be sufficient to support a charge for table money.”

RULES REGARDING THE RETURN TO DUTY OF OFFICERS WHOSE TEMPORARY LEAVE EXTENDS OVER MUSTER.

G. O. C. C. No. 68, 4th December 1855.—With the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs the publication of the subjoined Extract from the Bengal Pay and Audit Regulations of 1849 and to declare its provisions applicable to this Presidency.

“Commanding Officers are held strictly responsible for the due insertion in the Muster returns both of the dates of actual departure as well as of return to their duties of Officers whose temporary leave extends over Muster,—the 30 days is to be calculated so as to include the day of return as one of leave, *i. e.* if leave be granted on the 15th July, the Officer must rejoin on the 13th August.

AUTHORIZES THE PROVISION OF A NATIVE TENT FOR EACH ORDERLY ROOM CLERK AND ARMOURER SERJEANT.

G. O. G. No. 311, 7th December 1855.—In assimilation with the practice in Bengal, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the provision of a Tent Native each for Orderly Room Clerks and Armourer Serjeants, in like manner as for the other Staff Serjeants of European Corps as specified in para 20, G. O. G. No 118 of 1853.

REVISED RULES FOR THE SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENTS TO EUROPEAN TROOPS OF THE THREE PRESIDENCIES EMBARKING ON BOARD SHIP.

G. O. G. No. 312.—7th December 1855—The following General Orders by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, are republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 21st November 1855.

No. 1189 of 1855.—The Honorable the President in Council is pleased, with the sanction of the Honorable the Court of Directors, to lay down the following revised Rules for the supply of Equipments to European Troops of the three Presidencies embarking on Board ship :—

On occasions of Foreign Service, Each man :

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 Tin Pot..... | } When considered necessary, from
the probable length of the Voyage. |
| 2 Canvas Frocks.. | |
| 1 Hammock, with
bed and pillow... .. | |

A proportion of Water-proof or Oil-skin Capes, for use on Board ship during wet weather, will also be provided when considered necessary. These, as well as the Hammocks, are to be returned into store at the end of the voyage for re-issue.

Before embarkation, the Great Coats in use are to be carefully examined, and all that may be considered unfit for the Service, though they may not have lasted the full time, are to be exchanged for new ones. This rule does not apply to Troops embarking for ordinary duty at Stations beyond Sea.

A supply of Great Coats and Blankets to repair losses is to be sent under charge of the Commissariat Department whenever the Service is likely to be protracted.

A supply of Flannel Banians, Boots and Socks is also to be sent in such cases, for issue at such reduced prices as may, from time to time, be fixed with the sanction of Government, not in the first instance, but at the expiration of a certain time, to be determined, according to circumstances, by the General Officer Commanding.

For men proceeding to England with their Regiments or Detachments—all Invalids. Time-expired men, and others provided with a passage by Government.

To be inclusive of the articles laid down in Government General Order, No. 6, dated 4th January 1853.

Each person, man, woman, or child.

- 1 Hammock, with bed and pillow.

The Indian bedding of those supplied with it on shore is required to be taken on Board ship for use ; the supply of

additional quilts and blankets is therefore considered unnecessary ; but each person not entitled to bedding on shore will be provided with a blanket and rug or settee, the articles supplied with the Hammock to persons embarking in England

Each man.

2 Canvas Frocks.

Each woman and child, and additional to each Invalid Soldier.

2 Flannel Banians or Jackets.

2 pair ditto Drawers.

2 ditto Worsted Socks or Stockings.

For women and children, flannel of equal value may be substituted for the banians and drawers.

These articles are to be placed on Board to be issued after the Ship has proceeded to Sea.

The 10th to 15th columns inclusive of the revised scale of medical comforts to be provided for the use of Troops proceeding to Europe, as laid down in Government General* Order, No. 6 of the 4th January 1853, are hereby cancelled.

CONDITIONS ON WHICH DISCHARGED SOLDIERS ARE ENTITLED TO A FREE PASSAGE TO ENGLAND OR THE COLONES.

Fort William, 22d November 1855.

No. 1199 of 1855.—With the sanction of the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Honorable the President in Council is pleased to notify, that Discharged Soldiers entitled to a free passage to England or to the Colonies, but desirous of settling themselves at other Presidencies, shall be allowed a passage thence, upon the distinct understanding that no further claims to passage money will, under any circumstances, be granted.

* Madras G. O. G. 21st January 1853, No. 16.

RULE WHEREBY AN OFFICER OFFICIATING FOR A STAFF OFFICER WHEN TEMPORARILY WITHDRAWN IS ENTITLED TO FULL BATTÀ.

G. O. G. No. 317, 14th December 1855.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased, with particular reference to the provisions of para 13 of the new furlough regulations,* to establish the following rule : which is to be added to para 5, page 71, Section 5th of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations, and will be applicable to all cases, existing as well as future, of Staff Officers ceasing to be entitled to the Staff Battà attached to their permanent appointments in consequence of coming into receipt of the full Staff allowances of higher situations in which they may be officiating.

“ In cases, however, where the Staff Officer entitled to full Battà in virtue of his permanent appointment is temporarily withdrawn therefrom under circumstances which preclude him from receiving the allowance, the Officer officiating in his stead is entitled to full Battà, *i e.*, to the extra Battà of of his own Regimental rank.”

DIRECTS GRAM BEING ISSUED IN MOUNTED CORPS BY WEIGHT INSTEAD OF MEASUREMENT AND SANCTIONING THE CARRIAGE AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE OF TRIANGLES, SCALES AND WEIGHTS.

G. O. G. No. 319, 14th December 1855.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that from the 1st January 1856, Gram shall be issued in all Mounted Corps by weight instead of measurement, the proportions being, as per margin, as ascertained after careful experiment.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is also

M. O.	lbs.	ozs.	drms
3 3½ Chenna.....	9	9	5½
3 3½ Gram, { new....	10	10	9½
3 3½ Gram, { old	10	7	6½

1856, Gram shall be issued in all Mounted Corps by weight in-

*G. O. G. 5th December 1854, No. 288.

pleased to sanction the Carriage at the public expense of the triangles, scales and weights, necessary to give effect to this measure, when the Regiment is on the line of march. Officers Commanding Mounted Corps are requested to indent on the nearest Ordnance Officer for English scales and weights, the latter from 28 lbs. to $\frac{1}{4}$ of an ounce, which will be allowed as follows :

Head Quarters Horse Brigade.....	1	set
Each Detached Troop.....	1	„
Each Regiment of Cavalry.....	2	„
Each Detached Troop, if separate.....	1	„
Horse Field Batteries, each.....	1	„
Body Guard.....	1	„

Indents will be passed by Officers Commanding Divisions and Stations on emergency.

THE WHOLE OF THE TIME PASSED BY A SOLDIER IN THE ORDNANCE OR COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT, OR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FROM THE DATE OF TRANSFER FROM HIS CORPS, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE TERM "IN THE DEPARTMENT."

G. O. G. No. 320, 14th December 1855.—The following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 29th November 1855.

No. 1226 of 1855.—The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to publish for general information, the following paragraph of a Military letter, from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 120, dated 12th September 1855.

2. The term "in the Department," as used in the Regulations quoted in the margin,* has always

Letter dated 16th February 1855, No. 45

With reference to Court's letter to the Government of India, No 26 of 1854, on the case of Sub-Conductor Stonehewer, (who served 41 years in India, 25 of which in the Ordnance Department, was allowed the Invalid Pension of a Sub-Conductor) submit questions as to the time of service required for Warrant Officers to obtain Pension.

* " To enable Warrant Officers to retire in Europe on the Pension of their rank, they must have served in India, and in the Department for the following periods :—

" 27 years, including 12 years in the Department.			
25	ditto	14	ditto.
22	ditto	17	ditto.

been considered by us to include all the time passed by a Soldier, in the Ordnance or Commissariat Department, or the Department of Public Works, from

the date of his transfer from his Corps, whether prior or subsequent to his attaining the Warrant Grade.

REGULATION WITH REFERENCE TO THE CLAIMS TO CLOTHING OF THE SEVERAL RANKS OF THE ARMY ENLISTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1855.

G. O. C. C. No. 73, 20th December 1855.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander in Chief publishes to the Army the following Regulation with reference to the claims to Clothing of the several ranks of the Army enlisted prior to 1st January 1855 who shall be borne on the strength of Corps or Departments on the 31st December 1855.

2. As each individual becomes a casualty, he or his heir will be paid the then value of his Clothing in wear ; or in the case of men becoming casualties, after the 31st December of any year but prior to the issue of new Clothing, the value of one year's new Clothing—the Clothing so paid for on the part of Government and which the men are not to be allowed the option of retaining for their own use, being issued to Recruits.

3. Such compensation will be paid at the rates laid down in para 98, under the provisions of para 94 of the new Clothing Regulations.

4. Officers Commanding Corps will accordingly assem-

ble Regimental Committees as casualties occur, for the purpose of determining the value of Clothing in wear, in order to meet the claims of men now in the Service.

DIRECTING CERTAIN SPECIFIED PERSONAL EQUIPMENTS FOR EUROPEAN AND NATIVE TROOPS EMBARKING ON BOARDSHIP TO BE SUPPLIED FROM THE COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

G. O. G. No. 332, 24th December 1855.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all personal Equipments specified in G. O. G. 7th December 1855, No. 312, and in General Regulations, page 211, para 13, for European and Native Troops, embarking on board ship, be supplied by the Commissariat Department, on Incident from the Officers concerned.

THE TIME SENIOR MAJORS WHO ARE BREVET LIEUT. COLONELS ARE IN COMMAND OF REGIMENTS, TO COUNT TOWARDS THE THREE YEARS REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR THE RANK OF COLONEL.

G. O. G. No. 334, 24th December 1855.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 10th December 1855.

No. 1275 of 1855.—With reference to Government General Orders noted in the margin, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that the following Military

No. 366, dated 23d March 1855.
 „ 814, dated 10th August 1855.

letter, from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 140 of the 24th October 1855, be published in General Orders.

Military Department, No. 140 of 1855.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Brevet.

"Officers holding the rank of Regimental Majors, but being Lieutenant-Colonels by Brevet, shall receive the pay and allowances of Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels during any period exceeding one month, whilst they may be in Command of their Regiments by the absence of the Lieutenant-Colonel, *which period of Command the Senior Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel may count towards the three years required to qualify a Lieutenant-Colonel to be promoted to the rank of Colonel, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 6th October 1854.*"

With reference to our letters dated the 7th February and 20th June last, Nos. 25 and 80, we have to apprise you that, under the Regulation introduced into Her Majesty's Service,

of which a copy is given in the margin, the time of service during any period exceeding, one month, passed in Command of Regiments by Senior Majors who are also Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, may count towards the three years required to qualify a Lieutenant-Colonel to be promoted to the rank of Colonel under the Regulations sent with the letters above referred to.

LIST OF ARTICLES TO BE RECEIVED AND ISSUED IN THE
ORDNANCE AND COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENTS BY
WEIGHTS OF THE ENGLISH DENOMINATION, FROM THE
1st OF MAY 1856.

G. O. G. No. 335, 24th December 1855.—In reference to Para 9 of *G. O. G. 19th April 1850*, and to Table C. annexed, the articles enumerated in the subjoined List will in future be received and issued in the Ordnance and Commissariat Departments by weights of the English denomination, and to have effect on the 1st May 1856, the commencement of the ensuing Official year

The Military Board will revise and republish for information the Tables D. E. F. G. attached to *G. O. G. No. 69 of 1850*, for connecting English and country weights, and will issue in communication with the Commissary General such further detailed orders as may be requisite to give effect to the above Regulations.

Alkanut Root,.....lbs.	ing Department)..... lbs.
Alum,..... "	Gall nuts,..... "
Antimony..... "	Garlic,..... "
Arrowroot,..... "	Ghee, Bengal or Country.... "
Arsenic, white and yellow,.. "	Ginger,..... "
Avel,..... "	do Powder,..... "
Beetle nut,..... "	Glue, Europe and China..... "
Biscuit,..... "	do Hoonsoor,..... "
Black, Lamp,..... "	Grease,..... Impl. Gall.
Bones, Bullock,..... "	Gum Arabic or common,.....lbs.
do Cuttle fish,..... "	do Copal,..... "
Borax..... "	Gum Mastic,..... "
Bran,..... "	do Sandarac,..... "
Brass, old,..... "	do Myub,..... "
Brass, filings,..... "	Hair, Cow or Sheep..... "
Bratties,..... "	Hair, Horse..... "
Bread, white and brown,..... "	Hay,..... "
Bristles, Hog,..... "	Hemp, country or Jute..... "
Butter,..... "	do Manilla,..... "
Camphor,..... "	Hogslard,..... "
Candles, tallow and wax,.... "	Honey,..... "
Cardamum, seeds,..... "	Hulda or nut, Gall, country. "
Cement, country,..... "	Husk, Paddy.....Bushels.
Chalk,..... "	Ice,..... lbs.
Chenna or Bengal Gram,.... "	Indigo,..... "
Chillies,..... "	Iron Filings..... "
Cocoonut shell, burnt,..... "	do Hoops..... "
Chunam,.....Bushels.	do Old,..... "
Coal, sea borne Europe..... "	do Vat do,..... "
Coal, char,..... "	Ivory, black..... "
do Gram Bush,..... "	Jaggery,..... "
do screened,..... "	Junk, country..... "
Coir for making wads,..... lbs.	Lac seed..... "
Coffee,..... "	Lac shell, bruised..... "
Copper,..... "	Lamp thread,..... "
Copper sheet,..... "	Lead, Pig..... "
do filings,..... "	do Red,..... "
Copperas,..... "	do sheet,..... "
Coolty or Horse Gram,..... "	do white,..... "
Cotton Raw for caulking,.... "	Lime, pulverized unslaked. "
Coriander seeds,..... "	Line, log, Bengal or country "
Clay, pipe,..... "	do deep sea,..... "
Cowhage,..... "	Linseed for making Oil,..... "
Cubebs,..... "	Lint, Country..... "
Dammer, boiled and raw.... "	Litharge,..... "
Dholl..... "	Lime peel,..... "
Emery, country..... "	Lime stone, burnt..... "
Fat, Beef..... "	Licorice root,..... "
do Mutton,..... "	Mustard seeds, country..... "
Firewood,..... "	Mustard, Europe and country "
Flax,..... "	Nuts, Gooseberry..... "
Flour, Rice,..... "	Oakum, coir country..... "
do Wheat..... "	Ochre, red country..... "
do (Hospital and Victual-	Ochre, yellow country..... "

Oil, Castor (Medicinal)..... lbs.	Salt-fish,..... lbs.
Oil, Coconut..... Imperial Gall.	Sarsaparilla, country,..... "
Oil, Earth..... "	Shellac, bruised..... "
Oil, fish..... "	Soap, country,..... "
Oil, Gingly..... "	Soap, Europe,..... "
Oil, Lamp..... "	Soogee or Rolong,..... "
Oil, Lead..... "	Spice powder,..... "
Oil, Linseed country..... "	Spogel seeds,..... "
Oil, Mustard..... "	Steel, country,..... "
Oil, Neats foot..... "	Steel, Tincture of..... "
Oil, Petroleum..... "	Straw, Paddy..... "
Oil, sweet..... "	do Raggy,..... "
Oil, Wood..... "	Suet,..... "
Opium,..... lbs.	Sugar, white and brown..... "
Orange peel,..... "	Sulphur, raw and country,...
Onions,..... "	do refined,..... "
Paddy,..... "	Shells, Coconut burnt... ..
Paint of colors,..... "	Tallow,..... "
do mixed,..... "	Tape, Tent Cotton binding or
Pepper..... "	broad..... "
Pewter,..... "	do other kinds,..... "
Pitch,..... "	Tamarind,..... "
Pomegranate bark,..... "	Tar,..... "
Potatoes,..... "	Tea,..... "
Pumpkins,..... "	Thread, sewing cotton country
Raisins,..... "	Thread, Silk..... "
Raggy,..... "	Tobacco,..... "
Rice,..... "	Tutenague or Zinc,..... "
Rope, Bengal country..... "	Twine, Beypoor..... "
do country Coir,..... "	do Bengal..... "
do Europe..... "	do country,..... "
Rope, Gunny,..... "	do Gunny..... "
do Hemp,..... "	do well twisted,..... "
do Jute,..... "	Vitriol, Blue..... "
do Nar,..... "	Vinegar,..... Imperial Gall.
do White and Blue Tent, ..	Wax, Bees..... lbs.
do White Tent, small, ...	do Jewellers,..... "
Rosin,..... "	Wax, Sealing..... "
Salamoniac,..... "	do White,..... "
Solder, Brass or Spelter.....	Wheat,..... "
do Copper,..... "	Wire, Brass..... "
do Pewter,..... "	do Copper..... "
Salt, Common..... "	do Iron,..... "
Saltpetre raw..... "	Woodfire,..... "
Saltpetre, refined pulverized	Yarn, Cotton..... "
do Sale,..... "	Yarn, Spun..... "

A. O. No. 40, 5th December 1855.—VI. In publishing the following amended forms of proof of Gunpowder, Ordnance Carriages, and Ordnance, Officers Commanding Divisions of Artillery are directed to adhere strictly to the same

in all proofs carried on under their orders, copies of which are invariably to be forwarded, without delay, to the Artillery Depôt for the Commandant's information.

2. *Gunpowder*.—The diameter of each shell used at proofs of Gunpowder will be carefully taken, and recorded in the proof report, the ranges obtained with each shell will also be inserted, and verified by a reference to the number of the shell. Uniformity in the weight and gauge of the shells used will be carefully attended to; the sphericity of the shells also being accurately ascertained, so that all the ranges may be obtained under similar conditions.

Shells used for proof of powder or Artillery practice will be brought up to the following weights:—

13	Inch.....	lbs. 203
10	„	„ 90
8	„	„ 46
5½	„	„ 16
4½	„	„ 8

3. *Ordnance Carriages*.—When proving Ordnance Carriages, Mortar Beds, or Ordnance, the actual diameters and weights of the shot or shell used, and the diameters of the bores of Ordnance, should be inserted, attention being given to select projectiles of uniform diameter, weight, and sphericity, also to note the extent of the windage, which should not be great when testing Ordnance and Carriages.

Report of a proof of the undermentioned _____ by order of _____

Description.	Number of the Carriage to be examined.		No. of firings.		Nature and Strength of Powder.		Marks on the Ordnance.		Initials of the Manufacturer.		Year of construction.		Number of the Carriage.		Metal.		Weight of				Shot or Shell.		Time of firing.		REMARKS. Here enter what injury the Carriage or Beds may have sustained.			
	cwt.		qts.		lbs.		ins.		pts.		Bore.		cwt.		qrs.		lbs.		ozs.		lbs.		ins.			ft.		ins.

Report of a proof of Ordnance at _____ on the _____

Description.	Marks on the Ordnance.		Founders Number on the piece.		Year when cast or made.	By whom or where cast or initials of maker.	Weight of the piece.		Length of the Piece.	Nature.	When made.		For scaling.	For priming.	Charges.		Total quantity used	Shot or Shell.		On the Re-turns.		State of the Proof.																	
	Founders Number	on the piece.	Year when cast or made.	By whom or where cast or initials of maker.	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	ft.	ins.				lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	No.	Charge.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total.	lbs.	Weight of Diameter.	ins.	pts.	Windage.	ft.	ins.	Height of the 1st charge measured.	ins.	Vertical diameter of Bore at muzzle.	ins.	Horizontal diameter of Bore at muzzle.	ins.	Serviceable.	Reparable.

Station, }
Date. }

(Signed.) _____ Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding Artillery.

(Signed.) _____ Captain,
Superintending the Proof

A. O. 13, December 1855—II. The following is published.
No. 4077.

Sanctions a donation of 6 months Batta being granted to each man composing the detachment of the B. Company 1st Battalion Artillery, over and above the Regulated compensation for the loss of their Established kit already paid, as a remuneration for losses of private property: and that a further grant be made to each of the individuals mentioned of the sums specified against their names, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (182-8-0) one hundred and eighty two and annas eight, as compensation for bona-fide losses in Cash.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 4th October 1855, I am instructed to annex in the margin the decision of Government under date the 17th ultimo, No. 3083,

on the subject of the communication under acknowledgment.

ADJT. GENLS.OFFICE,	}	I have the honor to be &c.
FORT. ST. GEORGE,		(Sd.) A. L. STEELE, Bt. Capt.
5th December 1855.		Ag. Dy. A.A. Genl. of the Army.

2. In receiving the foregoing orders of Government for the payment of 6 months Batta as a special grant in consideration of the losses of private property sustained by the men composing the detachment of the B. Company 1st Battalion on board the H. C. Steamer "Pluto" in the hurricane off the coast of Pegu and the Tenasserim Provinces on the night of the 22nd April 1854, Major General Blundell avails himself of the opportunity to communicate to the Regiment the Garrison order by the Officer Commanding Moulmein, in which is made known the handsome testimony borne by the Officer Commanding the Troops on board the Steamer, to the fine conduct of the men composing the detachment on the occasion.

"Extract from orders by Lieutenant Colonel Wahab Commanding Moulmein, 28th April 1854.

"Garrison Order I.—Major Wheeler H. M. 29th Regiment of foot Commanding the Detachment on board the H. C. steam vessel 'Pluto,' having reported the exemplary behaviour of a detachment of the B. Company 1st Battalion Madras Artillery and of Private Shaik Moodena No. 708 D. Company 30th Regiment M. N. I., to whose exertions

"directed by Lieutenant Georges 30th Regiment N. I. and
 "the Officers of the 'Pluto,' it is in a great measure under
 "Providence ascribed that the vessel was preserved from
 "foundering in a hurricane on the night of the 22nd. Instant,
 "Lieutenant Colonel Wahab has much pleasure in recording
 "in orders the high sense he entertains of their manly and
 "highly praiseworthy conduct, and while he sympathises
 "with them in the loss of the whole of their property, he
 "cannot but rejoice that they have been preserved by an Al-
 "mighty hand from such imminent dangers and brought
 "back in safety to this port. Much commendation is due
 "to Major Wheeler himself for his personal exertions and
 "presence of mind in directing others on this very trying oc-
 "casion.

3. As the service performed by this detachment is deser-
 ving of the highest commendation of the Commandant of Ar-
 tillery, Major General Blundell directs the publication in
 A. O. of the roll of the detachment, in order that the exem-
 plary conduct of each of those who have thus contributed to
 maintain the character of the Regiment, may be acknowledg-
 ed in the Permanent records of the Regiment.

Genl No.	Rank and Names.		Genl No.	Rank and Names.	
1572	Serjeant	Thomas Blair.....	2772	Gunner.	John O'Neill....
2347	"	John Watkins.....	2500	"	Michael Ryan...
923	Corporal	John Farrell.....	2653	"	John Walsh.....
1632	Bombdr.	John Hall.....	3626	"	George William
1003	"	Henry Waples.....	806	"	Wildford West
1575	Gunner	William Ardran.....	397	Havildar	Rungien.....
3652	"	Laurence Bonis.....	1021	Gun Lascar.	Arnachellum....
2355	"	Edward Francis Cannell..	1029	"	Adirairidoo....
2021	"	Patrick Costollo.....	1007	"	Munnaroo.....
1452	"	Morris Thomas Cahill....	1128	"	Shaik Cawder...
1731	"	John Clarke.....	1214	"	Veeragoo.....
2766	"	Michael Donovan.....	902	"	Mahomed Ibad..
3407	"	John Danaher.....	1286	"	Gunnapathee....
1089	"	Hugh Dorkin.....	960	"	Vitallingum.....
3518	"	Thomas Duffy.....	966	"	Appasawmy.....
3620	"	Martin Grady.....		"	Armoogum.....
2337	"	Richard Hartley.....		Bheasty.	Chinniah.....
2825	"	Lawrence Hearn.....	11	Smith	Chelumbrum....
3333	"	Michael Lyons.....	9	Carpenter	Chinnah Balliah..
3739	"	William Leammey.....	21	Armourer	Ramdeen.....
3492	"	James McDived.....	36	Hammerman	Seevah.....
2781	"	John Murphy.....	56	Bellows boy	Veerasawmy.....

A. O.—15th December 1855.—Memo. No. 28. With the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the following addition is made to para 5 section LXXIII of the General Regulations of the Artillery.

“ He will rank with Brigade Serjeants according to date of appointment, and will be included in the Annual Reports upon Non-Commissioned Staff, Roll No. I; but he will have no claim, on that account to any emoluments or other advantages derivable from Government which a Staff Serjeant is entitled to by the Regulations of the service.”

ARRIVALS.

	1855	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At.</i>
2nd Dec.		Lieutenant F. L. Playfair,	Europe	Madras.
		Major W. H. Miller,	Rangoon	„
		Capt. A. T. Cadell,	Trichinopoly	„
		„ J. W. Goad,	Ootacamund	„
17th		„ J. Babington,	Calcutta	Madras.
22nd		Lieutenant J. H. Elwyn,	Bellary	Mount.
		2d Lieut. J. Hoyes,	„	„
25th		Lieut. G. B. B. Holmes,	Europe	Madras.
		„ J. S. Baird,	„	„

DEPARTURES.

	1855.	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
1st Dec.		Major W. H. Miller,	Madras	Neilgherries.
		Capt. J. W. Goad,	Madras	Trichinopoly.
		Lieut. J. de C. Sinclair,	Bombay	Europe. { Embarked at Bombay on the 16th Nov. 1855.
		Capt. A. T. Cadell,	Madras	Trichinopoly.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

	1855.	<i>Names</i>	<i>To.</i>
14th Dec.		Lieut. C. T. Collingwood,	} To be Captains by Brevet from the 11th December 1855.
		„ C. D. Waddell.	
		„ A. Stewart,	

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1855	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
4th Dec.	Major (Bt. Lieut. Col. R. C. Moore C. B. 3d Battn. Arty.	} B. Compy. } A Compy. } } 5th Batt. } 5th Batt. }	To Command the Division of Madras Artillery in Pegu, and will proceed to join via Calcutta.
19th „	2d Lieut. F. } L. Playfair, }		
			To do duty with the E. Compy. 5th Batt. proceeding from the Mount to the Northern Division, until it relieves the A. Compy. 5th Battalion, when he will join and proceed with his company to the Straits.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1855	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
4th December	Capt. A. T. Cadell, Com. of Ord. Trichinopoly.	Bangalore and Madras on private affairs under the Regulations of 1854, from 20th Nov. to 26th Dec. 1855.
„ „	Lieut. P. St. G. Græme, H. B.	The leave granted in G. O. G. 17th July 1855 No. 183, is extended until the 31st March 1856, on medical certificate.
7th „	Major W. H. Miller,	Neilgherries, on s. c. via Calcutta from date of embarkation at Rangoon to 31st Dec. 1856.
18th „	Lieut. W. J. Bradford,	Calcutta on private affairs, under the Regulations of 1854 with leave of absence for 4 months from date of embarkation from Rangoon.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1855	<i>Names</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
18th Dec.	Capt. (Bt. Major) H. H. Bell Com. of Ord. Nagpore Force.	On medical certificate under the Regulations of 1854, and to embark from Bombay.
„ „	Lieut. R. C. B. Highmoor,	Permitted by the Government of Prince of Wales Island, Singapore and Malacca, to proceed to Europe on medical certificate under the Regulations of 1854.

1855	Names	Remarks.
24th Dec.	Lieut. J. de. C. Sinclair, Comd. 4th Compy. Artillery Hyderabad Contingent.	On medical certificate for fifteen months under the new Furlough Regu- lations.

SADDLE CONTRACT FUND.

DISTRIBUTION OF DIVIDENDS FOR THE YEAR 1854-55.

Horse Brigade.

	Rs.	As.	P.	R.	A.	P.
Brevet Colonel Æ. Shirreff, for the whole year.	6449	4	0			

No. 1 Horse Field Battery.

Brevet Major H. Lawford, from 1st May to 5 Sept.						
1854, 128 days.....	282	11	4			
1st Lieut. H. G. Bishop, from 6 Sept. to 1st Nov.						
1854, 57 days.....	125	14	3			
1st Lieut. A. J. Ogilvie, from 2nd Nov. 1854 to 2nd January 1855, 62 days.....	136	15	0			
Capt. J. D. Scott, from 3d Jany. to 30th April 1855, 118 days.....	260	9	11	806	2	6

No. 2 Horse Field Battery.

Brevet Major A. C. Pears, from 1st May to 10th June 1854, 41 days.....	90	8	10			
Lieut. C. D. Waddell, from 11th June to 5th August 1854, 56 days.....	123	10	11			
Brevet Major A. C. Pears, from 6th August 1854 to 10th March 1855, 217 days.....	479	4	5			
1st Lieut. G. C. Robinson, from 11th March to 18th April 1855, 39 days.....	86	2	3			
Capt. F. G. Nuthall, from 19th to 30th April 1855, 12 days.....	26	8	1	806	2	6

No. 3 Horse Field Battery.

Captain G. P. Eaton, from 1st May 1854 to 31st January 1855 276 days.....	609	9	5			
Capt. J. Caulfield (the late) from 1st February to 30th April 1855, 89 days.....	196	9	1	806	2	6

No. 4 Horse Field Battery.

Brevet Major G. Briggs, from 1st to 31st May 1854,					
31 days.....	68	7	6		
Capt. G. P. Eaton, from 1st June 1854 to 31st Jan.					
1855, 245 days.....	541	1	11		
Capt. R. Kinkead, from 1st Feb. to 30th April 1855,					
89 days.....	196	9	1	806	2 6

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

1st December 1855.

20th October 1855.—By the Officer Commanding Southern Division, Appointing 2nd Lieut. W. D'O. Kerrich, B. Troop Horse Artillery, to act as Aide-de-Camp, to Major General J. W. Cleveland, Commanding Southern Division, without prejudice to his Regimental duties in the B. Troop Horse Artillery, vice Lieut. Colonel J. T. Brett, relieved from that duty.

ARTILLERY OFFICERS AS ELIGIBLE FOR DETACHED APPOINTMENTS AS THOSE OF OTHER ARMS.

G. O. G. No. 14, 11th January 1856.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William 28th December 1855.

No. 1366 of 1855.—The following Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Governor General of India in Council, No. 132 of the 10th October 1855, is published for general information and made applicable to the three Presidencies :

“We consider that, as a matter of regulation, Artillery Officers should be as eligible for detached appointments as those of the other Arms of the Service. It must rest with the local authorities so to apply the rule as not to interfere

with the efficiency of the Artillery, which must be the primary object."

No. 337, dated 18th April 1853—requiring Officers of Artillery attached to the Artillery branch of Contingents or Irregular Forces to vacate appointments on promotion to Captain regimentally.

No. 1053 of the 25th October 1854—requiring Officers of Artillery to vacate all Military appointments in Contingents or Irregular Forces on promotion to Captain.*

With reference to the foregoing, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel the General Orders noted in the margin.

A. O. No. 1, 7th January, 1856.—I. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, when Officers Commanding Divisions of Artillery have occasion to submit to Artillery Head Quarters, for consideration, suggestions which affect arrangements that are liable to the control of the General or other Officer Commanding the Division or Force, such as the temporary withdrawal of a detachment from one station to another to participate in the annual practice, copies of their communications are, simultaneously with their despatch to Artillery Head Quarters, to be submitted for the information of the Officer commanding the Division, who will thus be enabled to afford early information to Army Head Quarters on the subject, when such may be necessary.

A. O. No. 2, 16th January 1856.—I. Applications having been made on several occasions for permission to destroy records which it is of importance should always be preserved as complete and accurate as possible, the Commandant of Artillery directs that the following books be not included in lists of records proposed to be destroyed, which may hereafter be submitted to Artillery Head Quarters.

Regimental Registers,
Registers of Heirs,
Letter Books,
Diaries and files of letters received,
Registers of Courts Martial
Clothing Statements & acquittances,
Registers of Estates,
Proceedings of Prize Committees,
Registers of Marriages and Baptisms,

Of Adjutants and Quarter Masters Departments of Corps, and such similar books as are in use with Batteries.

* Madras G. O. G. 10th November 1854, No. 266.

Regimental Order Books,	} Of Adjutants and Quar-
Acquittance rolls,	
Morning Reports and Monthly Returns,	
Defaulters books,	
Ledgers,	
	ter Masters Departments
	of Corps, and of Troops,
	Companies or Batteeris.

ARRIVALS.

1856	<i>Names,</i>	<i>From,</i>	<i>At,</i>
7th Jany.	Capt F. W. Bond,	Bombay,	Madras.
14th „	2d Lieut. T. I. M. Hog,	Secuuderabad,	St. Thos' Mount.

DEPARTURES.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From.</i>	<i>To.</i>
— Jany.	Lieut. F. Cobbe,	Madras.	Mhow.
15th „	2d Lieut. J. Hoyes,	„	Tonghoo.
28th „	Lieut. C. W. Crump,	„	Europe.
29th „	„ J. H. Elwyn,	„	„
29th „	2d Lieut. F. L. Playfair,	„	Singapore.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
8th Jany.	Capt. (Bt. Major) G. M. Gumm, } Depy. Com. of Ordnance Bellary.	To act as Commissary of Ordnance Nagpore Sub- sidiary Force, during the absence on sick certificate of Major Bell or until further orders.
	Captain W. C. L. Baker,	To act as Deputy Com- missary of Ordnance at Bellary, during the employment of Major Gumm on other duty or until further orders.
	Capt. (Bt. Major) W. M. Gabbett,	To act as Commissary of Ordnance Fort St. George, without prejudice to his present appointment, during the absence on sick certificate of Captain R. R. Little or un- til further orders.
15th Jany.	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) A. Stewart,	To act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 3d Battalion during the absence of Lieut. and Bt. Captain Col- lingwood on leave, to join via Calcutta.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From.</i>	<i>To.</i>
17th Jany.	Lieut. G. B. B. Holmes,	{ Horse Brigade } { Non Effective. }	C. Company 4th Battalion— To join.
31st „	2d Lieut. H. G. Thompson,	Foot Artillery	To do duty with the Horse Bri- gade during the absence* to Europe on Medical Certificate un- der the new Regulations of Lieut. J. R. Magrath, or until fur- ther orders, to join Brigade Head Quarters.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
4th Jany.	Lieut. G. Dangerfield,—Asst. Com- missioner Pegu.	{ Calcutta on medical certificate with a view to his appearing before the Medical Board.
18th „	Lieut. and Adjutant and Qr. Master R. G. F. Henegan.	{ Tavoy and Mergui from 12th March to 25th May 1856.
22d „	„ „ R. A. Baker,	Neilgherries S. C. in continuation to 31st Au- gust 1856.
25th „	„ „ H. McLeod,	Neilgherries and Wes- tern Coast S. C. from 18th December 1855, preparatory to obtaining final medical certificate to Europe.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
8th Jany.	Lieut. J. H. Elwyn,	On Furlough under the regulations of 1854.
15th „	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) C. T. Collingwood Adj. & Qr. Master 3d Battn. Arty.	{ On medical certi- ficate under the re- gulations of 1854.
„ „	Lieut. G. Dangerfield,—Asst. Comr. Ran- goon District.	{ On sick certificate for fifteen months un- der the new regulations.

* Lieutenant Magrath embarked for Europe on the 13th November 1855.

	<i>Names</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
1856		
25th	Jany. 2d Lieut. H. McLeod,	On medical certificate under the old regulations.
29th	„ „ „ C. W. Crump,—Executive Engineer Saugor District.	On sick certificate for fifteen months' under the new regulations.

EXAMINED IN THE BURMESE LANGUAGE.

1856.

7th Jany. 2d Lieut. M. B. S. Lloyd,—Rangoon—Passed successful examination.

The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to the above Officer.

OFFICER FURNISHED WITH CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION IN SURVEYING.

1856.

28th Jany. Lieutenant J. F. A. McNair.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

26th January 1856.

11th December 1855.—By the Officer commanding Pegu Division appointing Lieutenant Henegan, Madras Artillery, to the charge of the Madras European Dépôt Rangoon, vice Lieutenant Sladen, 1st Madras Fuziliers, whose services are placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of the Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces.

ORDERS REGARDING THE GRANT OF COMPENSATION IN LIEU OF CLOTHING TO NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ATTACHED TO DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. G. No. 50, 12th February 1855.—With reference to para 91 of the new Clothing Code, the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council directs the publication of the following orders, for the information of Officers in charge of Departments, regarding the grant of Compensation in lieu of Clothing to the Non-Commissioned Officers who may be employed under them.

2. The full value of the Clothing for the year is to be paid to the claimant, one year for a Coat and Cap, the following year for a pair of Trowsers. Men promoted are not en-

titled to the Clothing of the new grade until the 31st December following their promotion. If promoted out of a Department or transferred from a Corps to a Department, the men so promoted are to take with them their Clothing in wear in accordance with the provisions of para 81 of the Clothing Code.

3. Abstracts for such claims are to be prepared in accordance with the following form :

The Honorable Company..... Dr.

To compensation in lieu of Clothing for the year——for the undermentioned men attached to.

(Here enter station and date.)

No.	Rank, Names and description of Clothing due.	Date of General order notifying appointment.	Amount of compensation.			Remarks.
1	Serjeant John Brown, Trowsers.....	6	0	0	} Effective the whole year 185
2	Do. William Smith, Coat and Cap.....	.....	19	0	0
3	Do. George Adams, Trowsers.....	.....	6	0	0
4	Private William Andrews, Coat & Cap.....	.....	3	8	0
5	Do. Joseph Anderson, Trowsers.....	.....	3	8	0
Total Company's Rupees....						

Certified that the Non Commissioned Officers &c. named in this Bill are provided with the proper Uniform of their Department as laid down in para 49 of the Clothing Regulations of 1855.

To the Paymaster

Received payment.

(Here enter range.)

SALARY OF HOSPITAL WRITERS RAISED TO THE RATE ALLOWED IN BENGAL.

G. O. G. No. 53, 15th February 1856.—With the sanction of the Government of India, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the salary of Hospital Writers of European Regiments serving in the Madras Presidency, shall be raised to the rate allowed in Bengal.

2. Each Hospital Writer will, accordingly, from the 1st Instant, receive pay at the rate of 35 Rupees per mensem, and

Rupees 17 Annas 8 additional when marching on duty or on actual Field or Foreign service. The rule in para. 3d page 331 section 17 of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations is to be corrected accordingly.

3. Hospital Writers are entitled to Pension or Gratuity only when wounded or disabled on service, or in extraordinary cases; each case being separately decided upon by Government.

FORM OF ABSTRACT FOR CLAIMS TO CLOTHING ON ACCOUNT OF CASUALTIES.

G. O. G. No. 57, 19th February 1856.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Abstracts for Claims to Clothing on account of Casualties, forwarded to the Clothing Department, be prepared in the following Form.

The Honorable Company.....Dr.

To Amount of Compensation in lieu of Clothing due to the undermentioned Casualties in the

No.	Name, Rank, and description of Clothing due.	Date of Enlistment.	Date of Casualty	Amount.		
				Rs.	A.	P.
1	Sheik Homed, Subadar—Coat.....	Prior to 1st January 1855	14th Jany. 1856	12	0	0
2	Mahomed Bakhir, Jemadar—Trowsers.....	do	12th Feby. 1856	6	8	0
3	Nursimaloo, Havdr.—Coat	do	10th Jany. 1856	3	4	0
			Total Rupees...			

(Here enter station and date.)

To the Paymaster

(Here enter range.)

Received the amount, viz.

Company's Rupees.

A. O. 2d February 1856.—With reference to *G. O. C. C. 31st January 1856* published in *A. O. No. IV* of the 1st instant, the following letter *No. 532* of the 31st January 1856 from the Adjutant General of the Army, is published for general information.

“I have the honor, by order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, in annexing for your information extract from “General Orders of this date, to inform you that Officers of

“Foot Artillery similarly appointed to do duty with the
“Horse Brigade, will be entitled for the first six months to
“Foot Artillery pay only.”

A. O. 11th February 1856.—I. The following is published for general information and guidance.

MEMORANDUM.

The Provincial Commander-in-Chief directs that Staff Officers absent in Europe under the new Regulations, shall be entered in the Monthly Returns of Regiments as on “Staff duty,—Europe on sick certificate or Furlough,” noticing the leave of absence as required by para 10 section XI of circular memorandum dated 7th July 1837

(By Order.)

(Signed.) A. L. STEELE,
Acting Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

II. The following is published for general information and guidance.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 353.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

7th February 1856.

The Governor in Council grants authority for the wives of soldiers not in receipt of government allowance, who may be allowed passage on government steamers or transports, receiving provisions from the government stores on payment, and for the charge being reduced to (3) three annas per ration.

(Signed.) C. A. BROWNE, Lieutenant Colonel.
Secretary to Government.

A. O. 13th February 1856.—I. It is notified for general information that Government has, in Minutes of Consultation No, 22 dated 3rd January 1856, authorized the conti-

nuance of horse allowance to the Officers of the D. Company 1st Battalion (now proceeding from Secunderabad to Rangoon,) which Company has been transferred from No. 1 to No. 3 Horse Battery, during the progress of the relief; and the provision of passage for the Officers' horses to Rangoon.

2. It has also been intimated that the claim of the Officer in Command of the Company to participate in the saddle contract allowance during the interval of the Company being in progress from one Battery to another will not be admitted.

A. O. 27th February 1856.—I. A revised allotment of ammunition for Light Field Batteries having been approved of, in substitution of the present Madras allotment, Officers Commanding Troops, Companies, and detachments of Artillery, are directed to submit indents as early as practicable for completing their service ammunition according to the tables published in the Military Board's Circular Order No. 83 of the 27th Nov. 1855.

2. The cross partitions in the ammunition boxes for the 24 Pdr. Howitzer are to be removed to admit of the new allotment being stowed.

ARRIVALS.

1856.	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
8th Feby.	Major T. K. Whistler,	Europe	Madras.
15th "	Captain J. A. Gunthorpe	"	"
20th "	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) A. Stewart	Moulmein	"
24th "	Lient. W. J. Bradford	Rangoon	"

DEPARTURES.

1856.	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
4th Feby.	Capt. J. Babington	Madras	Secunderabad.
" "	" W. C. L. Baker	"	Bellary.
9th "	2d Lieut. J. W. Watkins	St. Thos.' Mount	Cuttack.
12th "	Lieut. G. B. B. Holmes	"	Secunderabad.
" "	2d Lieut. T. I. M. Hog	"	"

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From.</i>	<i>To.</i>
16th Feby.	Capt. F. W. Bond	Madras	Tonghoo.
21st „	Lieut. J. S. Baird	St. Thos.' Mount	Trichinopoly.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
26th Feb.	2d Lieut. Wardlaw Manderson	{ not ar- } Date of rank fixed
	„ Charles Randolph Buckle	{ rived } 20th Nov. 1855.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date	Rank and Names.	From.	To.	Remarks.
		Troop or Company. Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company. Brigade or Battalion.	
1856 2d Feb.	Captain H. Lawford....	D 1st. Horse Battery.	B 1st	In Europe.
	2d Lt. C. E. Watson.	D 4th	B. 2d	To join at Shuaygheen, and relieve Lieutenant Raikes, the latter proceeding to Tonghoo to command the Headquarters of the Company.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
1st Feby.	Captain J. L. Barrow,	Presidency, from 16th February 1856 or date of departure, for 30 days, under the provisions of G. O. G. 11th April 1851, No. 71.
	Com. of Ord. H. S. Force.	
19th „	Lieut. G. G. J. Campbell,	Chiculda Hills near Ellichpore on S. C. from 6th January to 6th July 1856.
	Horse Artillery.	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
23d Feby.	Capt. (Bt. Major.) H. Lawford,	Leave extended for 6 months.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1856.		
29th Feby.	1st Lieut. E. S. Milman, Kamptee.	} Qualified as Interpreters.
2d „	A. R. Gloag, Waltair.	
1st „	P. St. G. Græme, Waltair	} Qualified for the General Staff under para 11 G. O. C. C. 6th July 1853, No. 46.
2d „	W. D. Kerrich, Trichinopoly	
1st „	S. R. Smith, Kamptee	
2d „	F. H. Thompson, For command of a Troop and Company.	

The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 2d Lieutenant Gloag.

PROPORTION OF AMMUNITION WAGGONS FOR TROOPS AND BATTERIES PROCEEDING ON SERVICE.

G. O. G. No. 80, 11th March 1856.—Under instructions from the Government of India, the following paragraphs of *G. O. G. No. 358* dated 23d September 1848, are extended to the Artillery of the Madras Army.

8. "Two Ammunition Waggon per Gun, and Howitzer
"will be considered in future as the proportion of every
"Troop and Battery proceeding on Service. Of these Wag-
"gons one per piece will be under the charge of the Officer
"Commanding each Troop or Battery at all times; the re-
"maintaining 6 Waggon will be
"kept ready loaded in the
"Magazine on which each
"Troop and Battery is dependent, together with the Yokes,
"Trace, Chains, &c., and every necessary equipment for
"their immediate issue. They will be altogether under the
"charge of the Commissary of Ordnance, who will be held
"responsible for their efficiency."

The words "Yokes, Trace, Chains," &c.,
substituted for "Harness," the Waggon being
ordinarily drawn by Bullocks, not by Horses.

9. "It will be the duty of the Officer Commanding the
"Artillery Division to inspect these Waggon from time to
"time, and to satisfy himself that they correspond in number
"and description with the Troops and Batteries dependent
"on the Magazine."

11. "Exclusive of the above proportion of Ammunition,
"the Field Park on all occasions of Service is to have 100
"rounds per piece in reserve for every Battery with the Force,
"and in the nearest Magazines (or a few days march from
"the Army) 150 rounds more per piece are to be held in
"readiness for issue if required."

12. When orders are given to hold Troops in readiness
"for Field Service, the Officer Commanding the Artillery
"will exercise the discretionary power vested in him and bring
"to the notice of the Officer appointed to Command the Force,

“any addition he may consider necessary to the established proportion of Ammunition or Stores for the particular Service on which the Troops may be proceeding, and if concurred in by the latter Officer, the Military Board are authorized to pass such emergent requisitions, reporting the circumstances for the information of Government.”

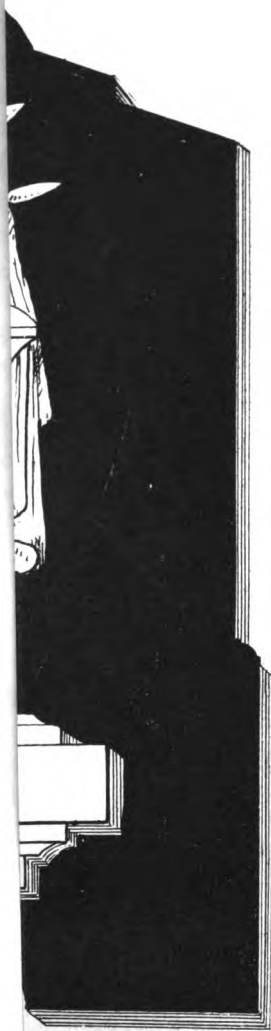
2. The Commissary General will arrange for the Cattle with Drivers required for the draught of the second sett of Waggons referred to in the 8th para, being at all times kept complete and in readiness for immediate Service at the Station where the Magazine is situated, in the proportion of 10* Bullocks per Waggon of the entire equipments for the Troops and Batteries dependent upon it.

3. When the nature of the Service on which the Troops or Batteries are liable to be employed may render Horse draught preferable to Bullock draught for the second sett of Waggons,—Horses, Harness, and the other necessary equipments are to be provided in substitution of Yokes and Trace Chains, &c.

4. Inspections as required by para 9, will also be made by the Senior Officer of Artillery at Stations not the Head Quarters of Artillery Divisions at which there are Magazines (as Mhow, Jaulnah and Cannanore) who will bring to the notice of the Officer Commanding the Station and of the Officer Commanding the Artillery in the Division any thing which he may observe affecting the efficiency of the Waggons and their equipments. The inspections of the Waggons in Magazines is to be made monthly both at the Head Quarters and at the out Stations of Divisions.

* G. O. G. 17th June 1853, No. 118.

*Captain H. Mont-
glas and the Non-
es Artillery, who*



H. KOUVEN - LITHOGR.

PERIOD ALLOWED TO STAFF OFFICERS, FOR JOINING,
FROM ON LEAVE, WITHOUT FORFEITURE OF ALLOW-
ANCES.

G. O. G. No. 84, 14th March 1856.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct it to be notified, for the information and guidance of Officers concerned, that the period of seven months (including one month allowed for preparation) adverted to in the last clause of *G. O. G. 3d December 1852, No. 247*, is inclusive of the time allowed for joining; and, therefore, an Officer who, on removal or relief from Staff employ, or return from Europe, may obtain leave of absence on private affairs for the above period, will be exempted from forfeiture of allowances for the last month of it, only provided he, on or before its expiration, actually joins his Corps or station.

FORM OF SAVINGS' BANK DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS
OF EUROPEAN SOLDIERS.

G. O. G. No. 86, 18th March 1856.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 29th February 1856.

No. 363 of 1856.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Form of Savings' Bank Deposits and Withdrawals of European Soldiers shall be substituted for the Forms prescribed in the Rules promulgated by Government General Orders No. 302 of the 23d May 1850 and No. 974 dated 25th November 1853 :—

*Savings' Bank Return of the
of 185 .*

Regiment, for the month

Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.		Com- pany.	Last month's Balance	Deposit- ed.	With- drawn.	Balance on the	
				R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
102	Serjeant,	A	„	50 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0	40 0 0	
114	Private,	B	„	100 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0	90 0 0	
105	Corporal,	C	„	100 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0	90 0 0	
305	Private,	D	„	100 0 0	0 0 0	102 13 0	6 0 0	
					30 0 0	162 13 0		Including Interest to the end of Jany.

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Pay Master.

Pay Master.

Adjutant.

A. O. 15th March 1856.—I. By G. O. G. dated 14th March 1856, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) *Æneas Shirreff*, of the Regiment of Artillery, to be Commandant of Artillery, with the rank of Brigadier and a seat at the Military Board, to take effect from the 14th March 1856.

II. In obedience to G. O. G. No. 85 under date 14th March 1856, all reports of the Regiment of Artillery, will, from this date, be made to Brigadier *Æ. Shirreff*, Commandant of Artillery.

2. Altho' Major General Blundell's tenure of Office, as Commandant, has been short, still it has been of sufficient duration, to allow him to feel a pride in having exercised the Command, and in now relinquishing the same, in obedience to the orders of Government, he begs to tender to all ranks of the Regiment, his heart-felt acknowledgement for the support he has received in carrying on its duties.

3. The valuable services of Major Black, Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, have so frequently been recognized by former Commandants, that it leaves Major General

Blundell little more to say, than to bear his unqualified assent thereto ; and to the value those services have proved to the Regiment in every branch of its administration.

4. Major General Blundell, regrets the Regiment is for a season, about to lose the services of Major Black ; but he trusts he will return from England, with renovated health, and that his useful energies will again be exercised for the good of the Regiment.

5. Major General Blundell has previously been associated with Major Simpson at the Grand Arsenal ; where he had the opportunity of appreciating his merits, and it is a source of congratulation to the Regiment, that it has secured, in such an important office as Director of the Artillery Depôt, an Officer of such acknowledged talents and ability.

6. Major General Blundell, in taking leave of the Regiment, with which he has been associated the last 42 years, assures its members he will ever feel a deep interest in its honor and well doing.

A. O. No. 3, 27th March 1856.—I. In accordance with G. O. C. C. of the 9th ultimo No. 7 the descriptive rolls of Native Officers from each Corps, for transmission to Army Head Quarters, are in future to contain two names only of Native Officers of Horse Artillery, Golundauze, and Gun Lascars respectively ; the descriptive rolls for the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery are however to contain the names of *all* the Native Officers, with reports upon each as heretofore.

A. O. No. 4, 27th March 1856—II. On a Troop, Company, or detachment being ordered to proceed beyond sea, the following duties require to be attended to.

1st. The perfect efficiency of all ranks for the service required must be ascertained, and in case it be necessary to supply the places of any individuals, in consequence either of Medical unfitness or any other cause, the necessary steps must be taken.

2d. An effective state for embarkation should be forwarded (through the Officer Commanding the station) to the proper Authorities (vide pages 243 and 244 General Regulations of the Army) also a roll of the families, if they be allowed to accompany the detachment, shewing the degree of relationship, and in the case of children the age of each, also whether in receipt of the Government allowance.—Rolls of Officers and of their families are also required.

3d. Indents for bounty clothing for Natives entitled thereto should be forwarded *without delay* to the Superintendent and Agent for Army clothing.

4th. Indents on the Commissariat department for ship articles to be prepared and forwarded through the Officer Commanding the Station to the Quarter Master General agreeably to paras 9 and 13, pages 207 and 211, General Regulations of the Army.

5th. Indents on the Ordnance department for valises for Europeans, should none be in store, to be prepared (G. O. C. C. 25th July 1854 No. 48.)

6th. To examine the Men's Regimental necessities;—also the Clothing, Arms, Accoutrements, and other articles of equipment, and if they are not in a complete and serviceable state, to make an immediate and special report *direct* to the Adjutant General of the Army as required by para 4 page 240 General Regulations of the Army.

7th. To explain to Natives the advantages they receive when on service beyond sea;—also to read and explain any special instructions which may be received for communication to them.

8th. Family Certificates to be prepared for Europeans and Natives when families are left behind:—arrangements must also be made for the support of the families until the certificates become payable.

9th. A committee to be assembled to correct the register

of heirs of Natives;—paras 10 and 11, page 207 General Regulations of the Army.

10th. Puckallies to be transferred to Bheasties and the requisite additional Bheasties entertained from date of receipt of the order holding the detachment in readiness to proceed at the shortest notice: para 1 head “extra establishments” section 13 Pay and Audit Regulations.

11th. The pay &c. which would in due course be drawn on the 1st of the following month and of the month next succeeding, (2 months) to be drawn on regular abstract: this should be done on the final orders for embarkation at shortest notice being received:—head “Foreign Service” section 3d Pay and Audit Regulations.

12th. A last pay certificate, if the detachment be under the command of an European Officer, to be obtained from the Pay Master.

13th. Arms and Accoutrements to be packed (unless otherwise ordered) in communication with the Quarter Master General’s Department; G. O. C. C. No. 70, 31st December 1850.

14th. To ascertain that the public and private followers are not in excess of the number allowed by G. O. C. C. No. 32 dated 4th May 1854, and that they are provided with a sufficient stock of clothing to ensure cleanliness in their persons while on board.

15th. To see that the baggage of the men is carefully packed and labelled with their names, General Nos., and Troop or Company and Corps:—vide G. O. C. C. No. 61 dated 30th October 1855.

16th. The Books and Records to be carefully packed in a Box or Chest.

17th. To warn the men to look after their Regimental necessaries while on board ship:—vide G. O. C. C. No. 42, 6th August 1852.

18th. Indents for provisions for one day to be prepared the day previous to embarkation, to ensure supplies being ready for issue:—vide para 5 page 206 General Regulations of the Army.

19th. Arrangements to be made for the timely despatch of baggage under proper superintendence.

20th. On the embarkation being completed, embarkation returns to be transmitted to the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General's Departments &c., as prescribed at pages 243 and 244 General Regulations of the Army:—also a report by letter to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery,—this report is not however required in the case of Troops, Companies, or detachments which proceed from the Mount for embarkation the *same day* at the Presidency.

DEPARTURE.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From.</i>	<i>To.</i>
6th March	Lt. (Bt. Capt.) A. Stewart	Madras	Saugor, via Calcutta.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
4th March	Lieut. G. Dangerfield stationed at Pegue, in the Rangoon District, from 11th June 1854.	To be Asst. Commissioner,
„ „	Lieut. M. B. S. Lloyd	To be Asst. Magistrate at Rangoon, from the 13th July 1854.
14th	„ Lt. Col. (Bt. Col.) Æ. Shirreff	To be Commandant of Ar- tillery, with the rank of Brigadier and a seat at the Military Board—to take effect from the 14th March 1856.
18th	„ Colonel P. Hamond	To be Principal Commis- sary of Ordnance.
28th	„ Lieut. H. Biden	Confirmed in the appoint- ment of Commandant 3d Company, Artillery, in the Hyderabad Contingent.
„ „ „	G. F. Blair	Appointed a Junior Asst. in the survey of the Province of Pegu, from the 25th January.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1856 25th Mar.	2d Lt. H. G. Thomson	D 1st. Horse Battery.		C 1st.		Appointed in G. O. C. C. 31st January 1856, to do duty with the Horse Brigade.
	„ S. H. E. Chamier	B 1st.		D 1st. Horse Battery.		To continue to do duty with the Detachment B. Company 1st Battalion at Sitang till relieved.
28th „	Lt. Col. (Bt. Col.) P. Hamond.		4th	Horse Brigade non-effective.		

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
4th March	2d Lieut. T. I. M. Hog, 4th Battalion Artillery.	St. Thomas' Mount and Bangalore S. C. from 30th January to 30th June 1856.
5th „	Lt. (Bt. Capt.) A. Stewart, Ag. Adjt. and Qr. Mr. 3d Battn. Artillery.	The unexpired portion of leave granted in G. O. C. C. 17th September 1855 is cancelled from the 20th February 1856.
17th „	Captain J. L. Barrow, Com. of Ord. H. S. Force.	The leave granted in G. O. C. C. 2d February 1856, is cancelled at his own request.
28th „	2d Lieut. T. I. M. Hog, 4th Battalion Artillery.	The unexpired portion of leave granted in G. O. C. C. 1st March 1856, is cancelled from the date of joining his Station.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
26th March	Capt. (Bt. Major) B. W Black, Asst. Adjt. Genl. of Arty.	On medical certificate, for fifteen months from date of embarkation, under the regulations of 1854.
28th „	2d Lieut. J. McNeil.	On medical certificate, under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.
„ „	„ H. L. Dempster.	On sick certificate, for two years under the Old Rules.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1856.	
14th March	Lieut. W. F. B. Laurie, Ootacamund.—Creditable progress.
„ „	2d Lieut. W. H. McCausland, For Command of a Troop and Company.
The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to Lieutenant Laurie.	

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

11th March 1856.

No. 26, dated *15th February 1856*.—By the Resident at Hyderabad.—Consequent on the departure of Captain Barrow from Hyderabad, Major E. Brice, of the Horse Brigade Artillery, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, will officiate as Military Secretary from the 17th Instant.

15th March 1856.

6th February 1856.—By Major General J. Bell, Commanding Pegu Division, appointing 2d Lieutenant Trevor Madras Artillery, to officiate as Interpreter to H. M., 84th Regiment without prejudice to his Regimental duties until further orders, in room of Captain Harkness 25th Regiment N. I., proceeded on sick leave to Madras.

21st March 1856.

1st November 1855.—By the Officer Commanding Saugor Division, directing Colonel E. Amsinck to assume command of the Division from the 1st November 1855.

29th February 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Nagpore Force, authorizing the full feed of Gram to be drawn for 90 horses of the D. Troop Horse Artillery from 1st March to 30th June 1856 inclusive.

29th March 1856.

26th February 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, authorizing the full feed of Gram to be continued from 1st March to 30th June 1856, to 90 Horses of the F. Troop Horse Artillery.

28th February 1856.—By the same, authorizing the full feed of Gram to be continued from 1st March to 30th June 1856, to 92 Draught Horses of No. 1 Horse Field Battery.

AN OFFICER PROCEEDING ON LEAVE TO ENGLAND FOR SIX MONTHS, NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING TAKEN HIS AUTHORIZED FURLOUGH.

G. O. G. No. 102, 1st April 1856.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 18th March 1856.

No. 462 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council directs that the following paragraph of a Military Letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 8 dated 23d January 1856, be published in General Orders:—

Para 8. We have to state in reply to your enquiry, that

Letter No. 213, dated 29th September 1855.

Government forward correspondence relative to certain questions connected with the new Furlough Regulations and request to be informed as to claims of an Officer to the residue of his Furlough on private affairs when he has been already absent on leave to England on private affairs for six months.

an Officer proceeding on leave to England for six months, retaining his appointment or otherwise, is not to be considered as having taken his authorized

ized Furlough after ten or twenty years, as the case may be, but may, with your permission, be allowed at any time to take the remainder of the two years' authorized Furlough on private affairs.

INTENTION FOR WHICH, LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO STAFF OFFICERS WITH HALF STAFF ALLOWANCES FOR SIX MONTHS, IS BESTOWED.

G. O. G. No. 119, 15th April 1856.—The following Notification from the Calcutta Gazette, is republished in General Orders.

Fort William, Foreign Department, 4th April 1856.

No. 1884.—The grant of leave of absence to Staff Officers, on Medical Certificate, with half Staff Allowances, for six

months, and with the privilege of returning to their Offices, if their absence from India be not prolonged beyond fifteen months, is bestowed by the Hon'ble Court, in order to enable such Officers to regain their health, and in the expectation that they will be thereby qualified to render additional service to the Government. But if leave of absence be taken merely to run out a prescribed period of service, and without any intention of returning to duty, the principle on which the rule is founded is infringed, and the indulgence of the Hon'ble Court is abused: wherefore the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council hereby notifies for general information, that, if there be an avowed intention on the part of an Officer not to return to duty, or if the Government have valid grounds for concluding that the Officer has no intention to return to duty, the indulgence of leave on sick certificate, retaining Office, will not be granted in future.

OFFICERS ON FURLOUGH IN EUROPE TO ACQUIRE A KNOWLEDGE OF THE USE OF THE MINIE RIFLE.

G. O. G. No. 126, 25th April 1856.—The following Extract from a letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors in the Military Department, No. 23, dated 5th March 1856, is published for the information of the Army.

1. "We have to inform you that in order to give Officers who may be in this country on furlough the opportunity of acquiring such knowledge of the use of the Minie Rifle as will enable them on their return to India to instruct others in the use of that weapon, we applied for and obtained the sanction of the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief for the admission of a limited number of the Company's Officers to the school of Musketry at Hythe.

2. "It is our intention to keep up a class of six Officers at this school, composed of Officers of some standing in the Service, whose furloughs may be within a few months of expiring. The time occupied in the course of study and practice is from two to three months."

DECISION OF THE HON'BLE COURT OF DIRECTORS, ON THE PROPOSITION OF ABOLISHING RULE 3 OF THE NEW FURLOUGH REGULATIONS.

G. O. G. No. 128, 25th April 1856.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 11th April 1856.

No. 586 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that the following Extract from a Military Letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 177, dated 19th December 1855, be published for general information :

Para 2. Under the new Rules, Officers absent from duty, are allowed to count,

Letter from the Governor General, dated 28th September 1855.

A memorial transmitted from Lieutenant William Williamson, 41st Native Infantry, praying

1st.—That Rule 3 of the new Furlough Regulations may be cancelled; and 2d, that leave in India on Medical certificate, or on any urgent private affairs, may be allowed to reckon as service, as was and is still the case under the old Rules.

to a prescribed extent, time of absence as service for the Pension on full

pay, whether the time has been passed in Europe, or at the Cape, or at the Sanatorial Hills, or elsewhere; and in order that Officers then in the service might have the *immediate* advantage of this Rule, they are, by Rule No. 3, allowed its benefits retrospectively as well as prospectively. Thus, Officers who previously could not count any portion of the time spent in Europe as service for the Pension, are enabled to do so; and they claim, in consequence, a rate of Pension which could not otherwise have been claimed in some instances until after two, three or four years of additional service. Of those who have retired on full pay since the Rules were es-

established, a considerable proportion have claimed and received this advantage.

3. On the other hand, Officers who had spent such lengthened periods at the Cape of Good Hope or elsewhere within Indian limits, as exceed the privileged time allowed by the new Rule, have to consider whether it will be for their advantage to adhere to the old Rules, and in many instances have determined to do so in virtue of the option allowed to them.

4. If Rule 3 were to be abolished, as now proposed by your Government, the effect would be that Officers adopting the new Rules, who had taken their leaves of absence at the Cape and elsewhere within Indian limits, with the enjoyment of Indian Allowances, would count all that time for the Pension, whilst those who had taken their furlough to Europe with Regimental Pay only would be deprived of any such advantage.

5. We cannot admit that this change would be satisfactory, neither can we approve of still further increasing the privileged time of absence by adding to it all leaves of absence in India. We must therefore decline to comply with the prayer of Lieutenant Williamson's memorial.

ORDERS RESPECTING THE CLOTHING OF EUROPEAN RECRUITS, AND CASUALTIES IN EUROPEAN CORPS.

G. O. G. No. 133, 29th April 1856.—In conformity with the practice in Bengal, and with reference to paras 69, 78, and 79 of the new Clothing Code and para 2 of G. O. C. C. No. 73 of the 20th December 1855, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following orders with respect to the Clothing of European Recruits, and Casualties in European Corps.

2. Every Recruit shall on being first posted receive Clothing as last issued to his Corps, and on the 1st January following he shall receive the regular Clothing then issued to

the Regiment. No Recruit is therefore to be supplied with part worn Clothing but will receive new Clothing.

3. Every Soldier on being struck off the strength of a Corps is at liberty to take with him his Clothing in wear i. e. the clothing last issued to him, such Clothing not being required for issue to Recruits.

4. The Clothing in wear of deceased men must be returned into store, and reissued, when required, to replace Clothing which has been accidently destroyed &c.

NATURE OF CASUALTY TO BE NOTED IN ABSTRACTS FOR COMPENSATION IN LIEU OF CLOTHING.

G. O. G. No. 136, 29th April 1856.—In submitting Abstracts for compensation in lieu of clothing, under *G. O. G. No. 57*, dated 19th February 1856, the Right Hon'ble the the Governor in Council directs that the nature of Casualty, whether by death, pension or discharge, be noted in the Abstract.

A. O. No. 5, 7th April 1856.—I. It having been intimated from Army Head Quarters that it is not considered necessary to supply copies of the new clothing Regulations, at the expense of Government, to Troops or Companies which are stationed at the Head Quarters of Artillery Divisions, and that copies for the use of Troops or Companies stationed elsewhere are to be made over on relief to the relieving Troop or Company, it is notified that a supply of these regulations received at Artillery Head Quarters, will be distributed as follows, and that they are to be considered as supplied for the general use of the Troops and Companies at the station, and are invariably to be handed over and a receipt for them taken on occasions of reliefs. These copies are in addition to those already supplied for the use of the Head Quarters of Corps.

Artillery.	Mhow.	1 Copy.
„	Nagpore Force.	1 „

Artillery.	Jaulnah.	1 Copy.
„	Secunderabad.	1 „
„	Vizianagrum.	1 „
„	Bellary.	1 „
„	Bangalore.	1 „
„	Cannanore.	1 „
„	Trichinopoly.	1 „
„	Centre Division.	1 „
„	Rangoon.	1 „
„	Tonghoo.	1 „
„	Moulmein.	1 „
„	Penang.	1 „
„	Singapore.	1 „

A. O. 12th April 1856.—I. The Commandant of Artillery having observed that men have been permitted to wear beards, and that “Imperials” are worn by some of the Officers of the Regiment, which practices are at variance with the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, directs that the chin be cleanly shaved by Officers and men, and that the hair and whiskers be kept trimmed within reasonable bounds.

2. The particular attention of all Commanding Officers is requested to the enforcement of this order.

A. O. No. 6, 16th April 1856.—I. In publishing for general information and guidance the subjoined circular from the Accountant General, the Commandant of Artillery directs that communications between Officers and Departments of the Regiment giving cover to remittances or receipts, or in any other way concerning the business of funds, be transmitted either paid or bearing postage.

2. Arrangements have been made for charging funds &c. at the Mount with the postage on remittances received by the Treasurer of the Regiment, bearing postage: Officers should however be particular in preparing their remittance lists, letters, and envelopes, on light paper.

CIRCULAR.

No. 3840.

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

Accountant General's Office 15th March 1856.

To.

Lieutenant Colonel W. P. MACDONALD,
Paymaster at the Presidency.

SIR,

The Post Master General, in reply to a reference made to him by this office, has stated as his opinion, that cash receipts for sums recovered on account of any of the service funds, should be transmitted "bearing postage." Under this view it seems that all communications &c. addressed by you to the Secretaries of the respective funds, cannot be regarded as on the public service *only*, and should likewise be sent "bearing postage," and that their letters &c. to you must be "stamped." It will also be proper for you, whenever it may be necessary to address this office respecting any of the funds, to forward the letters on the subject under a cover to the respective Secretaries, for transmission by them to this department. The letters thus forwarded by you should be sent "bearing postage," the amount payable will then be disbursed from the resources in the hands of the Directors or Trustees. If the communications be sent direct, as heretofore, to this office, there are no means here of defraying the postage. The letters &c. from this office to your address on account of any of the funds will, in like manner, be sent to the Secretaries with a view to their transmitting the same to you "stamped," which will save the charge of postage on them, which will be incurred if they be sent direct to you from this office "bearing postage."

2. Under the present postal rules letters partially on the public service bear postage: none but letters *on the public service only* can be sent by post franked: and even these are charged, in account to the departments concerned.

3. You will have the goodness to communicate this circular to the Officers Commanding the Regiments within your range, on whose account you transact business connected with their mess or band funds.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed.) G. L. PRENDERGAST,
Acting Accountant General.

A. O. 17th April 1856.—II. As an experimental measure the quarterly alphabetical nominal rolls of Europeans transmitted to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery on the 1st April and 1st October of each year, (para 81 of A. O. No. 18 dated 20th March 1855,) are, till further orders, to contain the names of Warrant Officers, Staff Serjeants, Serjeants, Trumpeters, Buglers, Half Pay Buglers, Farriers, Corporals, Bombardiers, and Rough Riders only,—those of the Gunners being omitted; but in the rolls due on the 1st January and 1st July, the names of all ranks must be included as heretofore. The heading of the rolls due on the 1st April and 1st October is to be as follows.

“Quarterly alphabetical nominal roll of Europeans, other than those of the rank of Gunner, of the “—Battalion Artillery, as the same stood on the 1st———18——”

A. O. No. 7, 19th April 1856.—I. A document recently received at Artillery Head Quarters having contained record of fines awarded as punishments to an Artificer of a Company of Artillery for various offences,—of stoppage of pay for periods exceeding the number of days of absence recorded,—and of the infliction of the former of these punishments by the Staff Officer of Artillery in the Division,—the particular attention of all

* Letter No. 76 from the Military Auditor General to the Paymaster Presidency dated 9th December 1847.

* A. O. No. $\frac{3}{2}$ I. It is notified for general information that by a recent decision, of the Military Auditor General, the provisions of the paragraph headed “stoppages,” section 18 page 435 of the Pay and Audit Regulations are applicable to Artificers attached to Troops and Companies of Artillery, whose pay may be stopped for the day or days they absent themselves from their duty on insufficient pretences.

Officers is called to A.*O. No. $\frac{3}{2}$ dated 18th December 1847,

notifying the only circumstances under which Artificers are liable to stoppage of pay, which is the only punishment they are liable to in addition to those prescribed in the Articles of War, and General Regulations of the Army. Commanding Officers are also requested to see that no Officers, excepting those duly authorized, be permitted to award punishments.

A. O. No. 8, 23d April 1856.—I. A recent demand for

* "Documents connected with estates of individuals belonging to detached Troops or Companies of Artillery are in future to be forwarded to the Military Secretary direct—care being taken to furnish the requisite information to Brigade or Battalion Head Quarters for entry in the Regimental Register."

information regarding an estate having brought to notice that a misapprehension has prevailed, (at least in one portion of the Regiment) regarding G. O. G. No. 124* dated 4th May 1855, the attention of all Officers is

† "The Register of estates referred to in the preceding paragraph is to contain copies of all documents of every description as well as of all correspondence connected with each estate."

requested to the latter part thereof and to para 18† section II. G. O. G. 22d April 1851 No. 79, in accordance with which the registers of estates of Corps, are, without delay, to be completed with the required record of all estates which have been adjusted by Officers Commanding detachments from the Head Quarters of Corps, and hereafter all estates adjusted under the General order of the 4th May 1855, are to be in due course recorded in the Head Quarters registers of estates in the same detail as if the estates had been adjusted at the Head Quarters of the Corps

ARRIVALS.

1856.	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
1st April	Capt. R. R. Little,	Europe.	Madras.
4th "	Lieut. M. C. Lawson,	Rangoon.	"
6th "	Bt. Colonel Æ. Shirreff,	Bangalore.	St. Thos' Mount.
7th "	Bt. Capt. E. T. Fasken,	Masulipatam.	"
15th "	Gent. Cadet. Mr. W. Manderson,	Europe.	Madras.
" "	Bt. Lt. Cl. P. Anstruther, C. B.	Bangalore.	"

DÉPARTURES.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From.</i>	<i>To.</i>
—April.	Bt. Lt. Col. P. Anstruther, C. B.	Madras.	Bangalore.
12th "	Lieut. R. Morton,	St. Thomas' Mount.	Kamptee.
29th "	Bt. Major B. W. Black,	Madras.	Europe.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
15th April	Lieut. C. Elliot, Depy. Commissioner 3d Class.	} To be Deputy Commissioner 2d Class in the Nagpore Commission.
18th „	Gent. Cadet. Mr Wardlaw Manderson,	
29th „	Lieut. Col. P. J. Begbie, Major G. W. Y. Simpson, Director Artillery Depot.	} Admitted upon the Establishment and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant.
		} To be Lay Trustees of the Chaplaincy of St. Thomas' Mount, vice Major General Blundell C. B. and Major Black.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
4th April	Lt. Col. P. Anstruther, C. B. Supt. Gunpowder Manfy.	} 30 days privilege leave.
11th „	1st Lieut. P. St. G. Græme,	
		Presidency, in continuation of the leave granted in G. O. G. 4th December 1855, No. 304 to 10th April 1856.
17th „	Major W. H. Miller, 1st Battalion Artillery.	} The leave granted in G. O. C. C. 21st January 1854, is to be considered as commencing from the 19th August 1853, and terminating on the 1st February 1854.
18th „	2d Lieut. H. L. Dempster,	} The leave granted in G. O. G. 10th October 1854, No. 241, extended retrospectively to the 12th March 1856.
29th „	Capt. J. W. Goad, Depy. Asst. Comy. General	} Privilege leave for 30 days to proceed to the Neilgherries on private affairs.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1856.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
4th „	Captain A. V. Falls,	Leave extended for 6 months.

SERVICES.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
4th April	Capt. H. T. Molesworth,	} Services placed at the disposal of Her Majesty's Government for employment with the Turkish Contingent.
	„ W. C. F. Gosling,	
	Lt. C. M. J. Thornton,	
	„ G. Carleton,	} Do. Do. with the Artillery of the Turkish Irregular Cavalry.
	„ C. L. Yeoman,	

SADDLE CONTRACT FUND.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SADDLE CONTRACT FUND FROM 1ST MAY
1854, TO 30TH APRIL 1855.

Horse Brigade.

Brevet Colonel Æ Shirreff for the whole year,...	7587	5	4	
Deduct advance	6449	4	0	
				1138 1 4

No. 1 Horse Field Battery.

Brevet Major H. Lawford from 1st May to 5th				
September 1854,...	332	9	6	
Deduct advance	282	11	4	
				49 14 2
1st Lieutenant H. G. Bishop from 6th Septem- ber to 1st November 1854...	148	1	8	
Deduct advance	125	14	3	
				22 3 5
1st Lieutenant A. J. Ogilvie from 2d November 1854 to 2d January 1855...	161	1	7	
Deduct advance	136	15	0	
				24 2 7
Captain J. D. Scott from 3d January to 30th April 1855...	306	9	9	
Deduct advance	260	9	11	
				45 15 10

No. 2 Horse Field Battery.

Brevet Major A. C. Pears from 1st May to 10th June 1854...	106	8	6	
Deduct advance	90	8	10	
				15 15 8
Lieutenant C. D. Waddell from 11th June to 5th August 1854	145	8	2	
Deduct advance	123	10	11	
				21 13 3
Brevet Major A. C. Pears from 6th August 1854 to 10th March 1855...	563	13	7	
Deduct advance	479	4	5	
				84 9 2
1st Lieutenant G. C. Robinson from 11th March to 18th April 1855...	101	5	4	
Deduct advance	86	2	3	
				15 3 1

Captain F. G. Nuthall from 19th to 30th

April 1855...	31	2	10	
Deduct advance	26	8	1	
				4 10 9

No. 3 Horse Field Battery.

Captain G. P. Eaton from 1st May 1854 to 31st

January 1855...	717	2	6	
Deduct advance	609	9	5	
				107 9 1

Captain J. Caulfield (the late) from 1st February

to 30th April 1855...	231	4	1	
Deduct advance	196	9	1	
				34 11 0

No. 4 Horse Field Battery.

Bt. Major G. Briggs from 1st to 31st May 1854..

	80	8	9	
Deduct advance	68	7	6	
				12 1 3

Captain G. P. Eaton from 1st June 1854 to 31st

January 1855...	636	9	8	
Deduct advance	541	1	11	
				95 7 9

Captain R. Kinhead from 1st February to 30th

April 1855...	231	4	1	
Deduct advance	196	9	1	
				34 11 0

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

19th April 1856.

18th January 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Artillery Saugor Division, appointing 1st Lieutenant L. F. C. Thomas, of the 3d Battalion Artillery to act as Staff Officer of Artillery in the Saugor Division, from the 19th January 1856

18th January 1856.—By the Officer Commanding 3d Battalion Artillery, appointing 1st Lieutenant L. F. C. Thomas, of the 3d Battalion Artillery to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the Battalion, from the 19th January 1856, consequent on the departure to Europe on medical certificate, of Lieutenant and Brevet Captain C. T. Collingwood.

1st March 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Troops Penang, appointing Lt. W. S. Mann, of the Artillery, to act

as Deputy Commissary of Ordnance from the 1st March 1856, without prejudice to his other duties till further orders, or Captain Hamilton's arrival, vice Captain G. Clarke who resigns the appointment from 29th February 1856.

12th March 1856.—By the Officer Commanding 4th Battalion Artillery, appointing Lieutenant G. B. B. Holmes 4th Battalion Artillery to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master 4th Battalion Artillery during the temporary absence of Lieutenant and Brevet Captain A. N. Scott, employed in the Hyderabad Contingent or until further orders.

12th March 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Artillery Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Lieutenant G. B. B. Holmes, 4th Battalion Artillery to act as Staff Officer Artillery Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, during the temporary absence of Lieutenant and Brevet Captain A. N. Scott employed in the Hyderabad Contingent or until further orders.

8th April 1856—By the Officer Commanding Saint Thomas, Mount, appointing Lieutenant G. B. Prior, of the 5th Battalion Artillery to act as Station Staff Officer from the 8th April 1856, and until the arrival of Lieutenant Colonel J. R. Browne or until further orders.

RETIREMENT.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 135, dated Fort St. George 29th April 1856.

“Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) George Alcock of the Artillery, is permitted to retire from the service on the Pension of a Colonel from the 7th June 1856.”

Colonel G. Alcock was a Cadet of 1818, and arrived in India 18th June 1820, Date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 6th April 1819; as 1st Lieutenant 25th May 1821; as Captain 5th July 1829; as Major 3d July 1845; as Lieutenant Colonel 7th October 1849, and as Colonel in the Army 28th November 1854.

Posted to the 1st Battalion Artillery 24th June 1820, and to the Horse Brigade 19th July 1821.

Served with the Expedition to Ava from 24th April to November 1824 :—Was present at the capture of Rangoon and various stockades ;—was slightly wounded at the taking of a stockade near Kimmendine and has received the India Medal for Ava.

Absent on sick certificate to Sea and Mauritius from 23d November 1824 to 7th April 1825, and to Europe from 8th April 1825 to 5th November 1827.

Removed to the 3d Battalion 16th August 1825 ; 1st Battalion 1st December 1826 ; Golundauze Battalion 13th November 1827 ; 2d Horse Brigade 12th March 1828, and to the 1st Horse Brigade 16th July 1828. Acting Adjutant 1st Horse Brigade from 27th July to 20th November 1828.

Absent on private affairs to Cuddalore from 28th February to 31st March 1829.

Removed to the 2d Horse Brigade 19th September 1829.

Absent on sick certificate to Sea from 25th September 1829 to 7th January 1830.

Commanded the A. Troop 2d Horse Brigade from 7th January 1830 to 1st February 1831.—Removed to the Horse Brigade 2d February 1831.—Deputy Commissary of Ordnance Tenasserim Provinces from 9th August 1831 to 28th December 1832, and acting till 3d April 1833. Commanded F. Troop Horse Brigade from 17th June to 30th November 1833, and the B. Troop from December 1833 to 2d February 1842.

Absent on sick certificate to the Eastern Coast from 2d February to 23d March 1842.

Acting Superintendent Gunpowder Manufactory from 24th March to 16th December 1842.

Absent on sick certificate to Europe from 1st February 1843 to 5th March 1846.

Removed to the 2d Battalion 5th July 1845 ; Horse Brigade 26th July 1845 ; 3d Battalion Artillery 21st November 1846 ; Horse Brigade 21st May 1849, and 2d Battalion Artillery 4th January 1850.—Commanded the 3d Battalion Artillery from 24th February 1847 to 1st January 1850.

Absent on sick certificate to Malacca and Eastern Coast from 1st January to 9th March 1850 ; on private affairs to Madras and St. Thomé from 7th February to 3d March 1852, and to Bangalore from 1st to 30th June 1853.

Commanded the 2d Battalion Artillery from 9th March 1850 to 7th June 1856, and the Artillery Centre Division from 31st March 1852 to 24th January 1853 and from 22d June 1853 to 7th June 1856, the date of his retirement from the service.

Letter No. 62 from 2d Lieutenant S. H. E. Chamier, Commanding Detachment of Artillery on Field Service, to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery St. Thomas Mount, dated, Pahpoon, 23d April 1856.

Sir,—I have the honor to report for the information of the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, that on Tuesday the 22d Instant at about 4 o'clock P. M. we arrived at the right bank of the river Yaunzaline opposite Pahpoon, the Head Quarters of Mee Loung, the head of the rebellious Kareens. A spy of ours, who had returned from his camp, pointed out a white flag at about 700 yards distant from us, on the other side of the river in the midst of a range of hills which he said was over Mee Loung's Pagoda and camp. I was directed by Captain Moore of H. M.'s 35th Regiment who commands the force, to be prepared to shell them next morning. The plan of attack was, that the Infantry should cross the river which is only about 30 yards broad here, by a bamboo bridge, to be made by some Burmans at night, and when half way up the circuitous road leading to Mee Loung's position they were to sound the "Commence Firing" when we were to fire shells, spherical case and rockets over their

heads at the Flag Staff, and to continue so doing until they sounded the "Cease Firing," when we were to run our guns about 60 paces to our right, and leaving them in charge of a guard of 30 Sepoys, we were to act as Infantry, and rush up the hill by another road to the right to prevent the rebels escaping by it. The day was breaking, and we had just placed our howitzers and rocket tube in position (and the Infantry had not yet got under arms), when a volley of musketry was poured into our camp from the jungle on the other side of the river, which was quickly answered by us, and a sharp fire was kept up for some minutes. Whilst this was going on, on our left, we heard a great number of men rushing down from the hill (by a road which reaches the bank of the river about 20 yards to our right) yelling loudly, so we loaded the guns with canister immediately and gave them a couple of rounds of canister, which made them retreat rapidly. The jungle was too thick to admit of our seeing them, but by the sound of their voices they could not have been more than 150 yards from us. We then fired several charges of canister into the party which was firing at the Infantry, and all was silent. The Infantry then crossed the bridge, and started up the hill. When they were about half way up, the bugle sounded and we commenced firing shells, spherical case shot and rockets over them at the flag staff, nothing could have been more satisfactory than the practice with the howitzers, every round was well laid and with the exception of one shell, and one spherical case shot, every one burst almost immediately over the flag staff, which was on the Pagoda. The shell and spherical case shot, were afterwards found on the Pagoda minus their fuzes. With the exception of the first rocket, which was a little too hastily laid, the practice with them was most satisfactory. After the Infantry had sounded the "Cease firing" they advanced up the Pagoda parapet, but every soul had fled. After we had taken the guns over to the Sepoy guard we advanced up the road to the right as had been previously arranged, but found that

the rebels had taken the road to the right, northward over the hill, leaving a number of small articles of warfare after them in their hurry, in the shape of bows, poisoned arrows, gongs, &c. They are supposed to have been about 500 strong that morning, though from accounts given to the Assistant Commissioner, they have some time mustered 2000 men, including camp followers. They however seem to have left a few men in the jungle, for the purpose of annoying us, as our rear guard was afterwards fired upon by them. We have however cleared the neighbourhood of them now, and they appear to have separated and fled in different directions. We have destroyed the Pagoda and houses. The march has been most trying to the men, but their conduct from the day we left Shoay Gyeen has been most exemplary and praiseworthy.

For the style of country we have been going over, nothing could have been more suitable in the way of Artillery than the mountain train guns. Two Elephants carry the two guns complete, with ease over the steepest hill, and with the daily practice we have had, the men mount, and dismount them from the Elephants in the course of a very few minutes.

We leave this to-morrow en route to Shoay Gyeen, whence the force proceeded.

The Infantry portion consisted of one Company of H. M.'s 35th Regiment, and one Company of the 18th M. N. I.

RULES GRANTING A LIMITED FURLOUGH TO CERTAIN CLASSES ON RETURNING FROM FOREIGN SERVICE.

G. O. G. No. 140, 6th May 1856.—1. The Right Honor-

able the Governor in Council is pleased to
Code of Pay and Audit
 Regulations, Section 1st,
 pages 8 and 9, paras 23
 and 24.

direct the modification of the rules mentioned in the margin, to the extent of au-

thorizing Commanding Officers to grant a limited furlough, without loss of pay, to the classes therein named on returning from Foreign Service, when arrangements can be made

Regimentally for the due performance of their duties without expense to Government.

2. Whenever leave is granted under the provisions of this G. O. G., the circumstance is to be shewn by an entry to that effect opposite the name of the absentee in the Muster Roll and Abstract, and no substitute for him will be required to be mustered or paid.

OFFICERS HOLDING THE RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL NOT RENDERED INELIGIBLE TO THE OFFICES OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF PUBLIC WORKS, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF ORDNANCE AND COMMISSARY GENERAL.

G. O. G. No. 147, 6th May 1856.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 25th April 1856.

No. 648 of 1856.—The Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct, that the following para of a Military Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 23, dated 20th February 1856, be published in General Orders:—

Para 5. In reply to the question referred to, in a letter to us in the Department of Public Works from the Government of Bombay, dated 29th September 1855, para 3, we have to apprise you that we consider that eligibility to the Office of Chief Engineer of Public Works should not necessarily be affected by the promotion of the Officer holding it to the Rank of Major General, and that Officers of that Rank should be deemed eligible to be selected for appointment to, or continuance in, the Offices of Chief Engineer of Public Works, Inspector General of Ordnance, and Commissary General, subject, in every case, to our confirmation and

approval, and to the general Regulation limiting the tour in Staff and detached employments to five years.

GRATUITY WITHHELD FROM MEN DISCHARGED THE SERVICE IN CONSEQUENCE OF PREVIOUS DISCHARGE FROM OTHER REGIMENTS.

G. O. C. C. No. 19, 8th May 1856.—The Provincial Commander in Chief directs it to be notified that men who may be discharged the Service in consequence of previous discharge from other Regiments for absence without leave, or other misconduct, are not entitled to the Gratuity authorized in para 1, Section 19, Page 371 of the Pay and Audit Regulations.

DIRECTING A GUN TO BE FIRED AT NOON AT CERTAIN MILITARY STATIONS.

G. O. C. C. No. 20, 16th May 1856.—With the sanction of Government the Provincial Commander in Chief directs that a Gun be fired at Noon at the undermentioned Military Stations, in addition to the Morning and Evening Guns sanctioned by existing Regulations.

Bangalore,
Bellary,
Cannanore,
Jaulnah,
Kamptee,
Mhow,

Saugor,
Secunderabad,
St. Thomas' Mount,
Trichinopoly,
Vellore,
Vizagapatam.

NON COMMISSIONED STAFF OFFICERS WHEN REDUCED TO THE RANKS, TO BE DIRECTED TO DO DUTY WITH THE NEAREST BODY OF EUROPEAN TROOPS.

G. O. C. C. No. 21, 16th May 1856.—The Provincial Commander in Chief directs that when Overseers or other Non-Commissioned Staff are reduced to the ranks, they are, under the orders of the Officer confirming the sentence, to be directed to do duty with the nearest body of European troops, until an opportunity occurs for sending them to their Regiments.

RELATIVE TO THE PREPARATION OF DESCRIPTIVE ROLLS OF
INDIVIDUALS TRANSFERRED TO THE PENSION ESTABLISH-
MENT.

G. O. G. No. 159, 20th May 1856.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that Officers charged with the preparation of Descriptive Rolls, of Individuals transferred to the Pension Establishment, will be careful to enter therein a minute description of their personal appearance, and particular marks, with a view to their ready identification by mustering and paying Officers, as well as to facilitate detection in the event of their fraudulent personation by others.

2. Descriptive Rolls defective in the above particulars, will be returned by the Superintendent of Pensions for immediate revision, and the names of the parties forwarding them, submitted to the notice of Government.

FORFEITURE OF PAY AND SERVICE NOT TO BE INCURRED
WHEN PUNISHMENT AWARDED BY COURT MARTIAL IS
WHOLLY REMITTED.

G. O. C. C. No. 23, 27th May 1856.—With reference to *G. O. G. 30th May 1855, No. 607*, the Provincial Commander in Chief directs that when the punishment awarded by a Court Martial is wholly remitted by competent authority, forfeiture of Pay and Service, for the time the Soldier may have been absent from duty by confinement previous to trial on the charge of which he has been convicted, shall not be incurred.

This order is to have retrospective effect from the 12th June 1855, the date of the publication at this Presidency of the above quoted order of the Government of India.

A. O. 16th May 1856—I. The following is published.

No. 1014.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 2d May 1856.

Read the following letter.

No. 251.

From,

The Secy. to the Government of India, Mily. Department.

To,

The Secretary to Government, Military Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 382 of the 9th February last, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, that the Government of India are of opinion that when soldiers' wives, entitled to the Government allowance, are absent on private service in Europe or elsewhere, the forfeited allowance cannot be drawn for any other soldier's wife who may not be in receipt of the allowance on account of being in excess of the authorized number.

2. In reply to the second question submitted in your letter, I am directed to observe that the circumstance of a soldier's wife being admitted to the subsistence allowance qualifies her children for it also, every European soldier being entitled as a right to subsistence for his children if their mother be in receipt of the allowance,—an additional woman without her children cannot therefore be admitted when any one of the Soldiers' wives within the authorized number, is under any rule permanently excluded from the allowance.

I have the honor to be &c.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, } (Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel.
Fort William } Secy. to the Gov. of India Mily. Dept.
The 8th April 1856.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel.

Secretary to Government.

A. O. 19th May 1856.—1. Memo. No. 29.—With the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief, the following is to be added to Section XXVI. of the General Regulations of the Artillery, as para : 15.

15. "Staff Non-Commissioned Officers are ineligible for employment in any situations in the Regiment other than those for which they hold their rank :—a staff Non Commissioned Officer must therefore resign his staff situation and revert to the position of Serjeant of a Troop or Company, before he can accept employment in any of the remunerated non-effective staff situations of a Division of Artillery, or as Provost Serjeant, or Canteen Serjeant."

III. By G. O. G. dated 13th May 1856, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment.

Major George William Young Simpson of the Artillery, Director of the Artillery Depot of Instruction, to be Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory, vice Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Anstruther.

2. Brigadier Shirreff has been associated with Major Simpson for a very brief period, but he has had ample time and opportunity to form such an estimate of his professional character as enables him to add (with great pleasure) his testimony to that of Major Generals Conran and Blundell, by both of whom his valuable services and great merit have been most favourably noticed in Artillery Orders.

3. The Brigadier congratulates Major Simpson upon his having been selected to fill the important and responsible position of Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory, and while greatly regretting the loss sustained by himself as well as the Corps generally, by that Officer's removal from the sphere of his late usefulness, (the Artillery Depot of Instruction,) the Commandant cannot but rejoice at the opportunity now afforded to Major Simpson for the exercise of his acknowledged zeal and ability, for the benefit, not only of his own Regiment, but of the Army generally.

A. O. No. 9, 26th May 1856.—III. In conformity with instructions which have been received from Army Head Quarters, in consequence of its having come to notice in connexion with some complaints preferred to an Inspecting Officer by the Horse Battery Drivers of a detachment of the Regiment, that the Officers doing duty with the Battery had only occasionally been required to attend stables, the Commandant directs that the instructions for the superintendence of the stable duties of the Horse Batteries in Pegu, contained in the following extract from a letter from Artillery Head Quarters, be attended to in all Horse Batteries.

“The Commandant of Artillery directs that the same amount of supervision be given to these important duties which is given in the Horse Brigade; that is, in Cantonment one Officer at morning stables, and all Officers at evening stables,—and in the Field or on the March, all Officers morning and evening;—in addition to this, subordinate superintendence should be provided, by each Division of the Company giving a Serjeant or Corporal during stable hours and midday feed,—the practice will tend to much advantage generally by promoting a good feeling between the Company and men of the Battery, and specially by familiarizing the Drivers with the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Company, to whose immediate orders they are subject on all occasions of the Battery and Company being paraded together.”

ARRIVALS.

1856.	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
9th May	Captain R. Kinkead,	Tonghoo, via Calcutta.	Madras.
11th „	Major G. Briggs,	Europe.	„
25th „	Gent. Cadet Mr. C. R. Buckle,	„	„

DEPARTURES.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From.</i>	<i>To.</i>
9th May	Bt. Lt. Col. P. Anstruther, C. B.	Madras.	Europe.
„	Captain R. Kinkead,	„	Secunderabad.
22d „	Lieut. W. J. Bradford,	St. Thomas' Mount.	Vizianagram.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1856.	Names.	To.
2d May	1st Lieut. J. S. Baird,	To act as Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Artillery serving in the Southern Division, vice Lieut. Couchman, directed to proceed to Bangalore.
13th	" " " "	The above appointment made permanent from date of assuming charge.
13th	Major G. W. Y. Simpson, Director Artillery Depot.	To be Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory, vice Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Anstruther.
"	Capt. (Bt. Major) G. Rowlandson,	To be Director of the Artillery Depot of Instruction, vice Simpson.
"	" " " " E. Brice,	To act as Paymaster H. S. Force, without prejudice to the Command of his Troop, during the absence and on the responsibility of Captain Herbert.
27th	Gent. Cadet. Mr. Charles Randolph Buckle,	Admitted upon the Establishment and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1856						
2d May.	Lt. M. C. Lawson,	B	1st.	C	1st	} Now at Madras to join at Bellary at once. To join the C. Company 5th Battalion immediately, and to do duty with it until further orders.
13th "	" W. J. Bradford D. Comy. 3d Battn.	.....	.....	.....	.....
30th "	Captain (Bt. Major) G. Rowlandson,	B	HB.	B	1st.	} To join.
" "	Capt. A. T. Cadell	B	1st	B	HB.	
31st "	2d Lt. H. G. Thomson	doing duty.		Horse Brigade.		From the 7th proximo in succession to Brevet Colonel Alcock retired.
" "	" S. H. E. Chamier	Foot Artillery.		Do duty	H. B.	During the absence in Europe on medical certificate under the new regulation, of Lieut. J. R. Magrath, or until further orders,—to join Brigade Head Quarters on being relieved from his present command.
" "	" E. W. Childers,	B.	4th	A.	4th	Horse Battery,—To join.
" "	" G. Haggard,—B. Compy. 1st Battn.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Now at Bassein, to proceed to Moulemein to command the Head Quarters of his Company on being relieved by 2d Lieutenant Trevor.
" "	" F. C. Trevor,—D. Compy. 4th Battn.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Now at Rangoon, to proceed to command the Detachment B. Company 1st Battalion at Bassein.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1856	<i>Names</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
6th May	Captain F. G. Nuthall,	Neilgherries on S. C. from date of quitting Bangalore to 31st July 1856.
" "	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) R. G. H. Grant, Adjutant Horse Brigade.	} Neilgherries on S. C. from 1st May to 1st November 1856.
" "	Lieut. T. I. M. Hog,	The leave granted in G. O. C. C. of the 1st and 28th March last, to be considered as cancelled.
13th "	1st Lieut. P. St. G. Græme,	To be considered as having had leave of absence in continuation from the 11th to the 14th April 1856, to enable him to join.
30th "	1st Lieut. W. J. Bradford,	The leave to proceed to Calcutta granted in G. O. G. 18th December 1855 No. 322, is cancelled from the 29th January 1856.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1856.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
10th May	Major (Bt. Lt. Col.) P. Anstruther, C. B.	On Medical Certificate under the regulations of 1854, resigning his appointment from date of embarkation.

EXAMINED IN HINDOOSTANEE.

1856.	
5th May	2d Lieut. F. S. Budd—Qualified for the Command of a Company.
23d "	Lieut. W. F. B. Laurie—Ootacamund—Qualified for the General Staff under para 11, G. O. C. C. 6th July 1853, No. 46.
" "	1st Lieut. R. C. Henchy—Jaulnah—Creditable progress. The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 1st Lieut. Henchy.

SERVICES.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
20th May	Captain A. T. Cadell, Commissary of Ordnance, Trichinopoly.	} Services placed at the disposal of the Provincial Commander in Chief with a view to his being appointed to Command a Troop of Horse Artillery.
30th "	2d Lieut. G. F. Blair,	Services placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Foreign Department for temporary employment at Calcutta.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

10th May 1856.

28th April 1856.—By the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, appointing Major G. W. Y. Simpson, Director of the Artillery Depot as a temporary arrangement to act as Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery from date of embarkation of Captain (Brevet Major) B. W. Black for Europe on S. C., without prejudice to his appointment as Director of the Artillery Depot.

17th May 1856.

19th March 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Pegu Division, permitting Lieutenant Lawson, B. Company 1st Battalion Artillery, to proceed to Madras in anticipation of the general leave applied for being granted.

13th May 1856.—By the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, appointing Captain (Brevet Major) G. Briggs to act as Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, from the 13th May 1856, during the absence of Captain (Brevet Major) B. W. Black, on leave or until further orders.

23d May 1856.

11th April 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Pegu Division authorizing the Officer Commanding No. 3 Horse Field Battery, to continue the full feed of gram to the Horses of his Battery with retrospective effect from the 1st March to the 30th June 1856.

19th May 1856.—By the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, appointing Captain (Brevet Major) G. Briggs to act as Director of the Artillery Depot, until the arrival of Major Rowlandson or till further orders without prejudice to his appointment as Acting Assistant Adj. General of Artillery.

RULE AUTHORIZING THE IMMEDIATE DISBURSEMENT OF CHARGES DUE ON ACCOUNT OF BOAT HIRE.

G. O. G. No. 182, 6th June 1856.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Para 46 of *G. O. G. 29th April 1856, No. 129*, be cancelled, and that the following be substituted for it.

“Charges due on account of Boat hire are to be disbursed at once, on the responsibility of Officers authorising them, their final adjustment being effected by Bills checked and passed by the Officer of the Quarter Master General’s Department, or other embarking Officer on the spot, whose countersignature to the Bills is to be considered by the Pay Department as sufficient authority for their being discharged.”

REGARDING THE FORFEITURE OF ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS NOT REJOINING FROM ON PRIVILEGE LEAVE.

G. O. G. No. 193, 13th June 1856.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Bengal rule, and to sanction its extension to the Officers of this Presidency.

“Should an Officer who is on privilege leave not rejoin his Corps, but be absent in continuation, on not more than five months’ leave on private affairs, or one year and eleven months’ leave on Medical Certificate, he will retain his full salary or allowances for the thirty days of privilege leave, which will also count as Service, but he will, nevertheless, forfeit all Military Allowances on completing six months or two years absence, (as the case may be) reckoned from the date that he quitted his Corps and station.”

ATTENTION CALLED TO THE RULES REGARDING THE RECEPTION INTO FIELD OR REGIMENTAL HOSPITALS OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF THE PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

* *G. O. G. 1st October 1852, No. 198.*
Directing that Dooly Bearers, Bullock Drivers, Commissariat Servants and other public Establishments, when seriously indisposed or wounded be received into Field or Regimental Hospitals, but that care be taken that no person is sent to such Regimental or Field Hospital, whose appearance indicates that his complaint is of a trivial nature.

G. O. C. C. No. 29, 18th June 1856.—His Excellency the Commander in Chief calls particular attention of Officers con-

cerned to the order noted in the margin* and directs that its provisions be strictly attended to in future.

RULE REGARDING THE TRANSMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR DETACHED EMPLOY &c. BY OFFICERS IN ANY DEPARTMENT OF THE STAFF.

G. O. C. C. No. 31, 20th June 1856.—Applications for detached employ, or for appointments on the Staff of the Army are to be transmitted to the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, through Commanding Officers of Corps, or through heads of Departments, when the applicants happen to be employed in any Department of the Staff.

The transmitting Officer will give his opinion on the qualifications of the applicant, especially stating whether he has received from him that support and assistance which in his situation in the Corps or Department he ought to have afforded.

A statement of Service must also accompany all applications of the above nature.

A. O. No. 10, 3d June 1856.—I. With reference to *G. O. C. C. 27th May 1856 No. 23*, it has been intimated from Army Head Quarters, that when, after conviction by Court Martial, the punishment is wholly remitted by competent authority, the soldier is to be considered in all respects as if no trial had occurred, excepting that the conviction in which the punishment has been remitted may be brought in evidence against him on a subsequent trial as a previous conviction.

A. O. No. 11, 4th June 1856.—I. The following extract from a letter No. 1018 dated 23d May 1856 from the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing to the Adjutant General of the Army is published for general information and guidance.

“With regard to the Clothing of 1855 I beg to state that “it was not due as stated * * * on the 1st January 1855 : “it was only issuable on the 1st January last, the Clothing

"of the Army being still continued to be issued in arrears
 "and not in advance. The para which the Commandant of
 "Artillery quotes in support of the opposite view being only
 "applicable to Recruits newly enlisted, and not to the whole
 "Army"

"This will be further evident from the annexed extract

"Article 69 of the Code is the only one in
 "which any mention is made of Clothing
 "being issued in advance and it clearly
 "refers to men provided with clothing
 "since enlistment under those Regula-
 "tions, and certainly does not authorize
 "any change or additional issue of Clo-
 "thing to men at the time in the service.
 "In no other part of the Code does there
 "appear to be any reference to the Clo-
 "thing being issued in advance."

"from a letter from the Govern-
 "ment of Bengal communicated
 "in extract Minutes of Consul-
 "tation, Military Department,
 "No. 3116 of the 20th Novem-
 "ber last. For this reason also

"the clothing of 1856 will only be issuable in January 1857
 "and cannot * * * be said to have been due on the
 "1st January last."

A. O. 14th June 1856.—IV. In accordance with instruc-
 tions received from Army Head Quarters relative to the re-
 commendation of Native Officers of the Gun Lascar estab-
 lishment for the "Order of British India,"—A. O. No. 3 of
 1856 dated 27th March is cancelled, and the following is to
 be substituted for para 66 of A. O. No. 18 dated 20th March
 1855.

66. DESCRIPTIVE ROLLS OF NATIVE OFFI-
 CERS of the Horse Brigade and Golundauze, whom the
 Commanding Officers of those Corps may select for recom-
 mendation for the "Order of British India," are to be for-
 forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery for
 transmission to Army Head Quarters as soon as practicable
 after the 1st of May of each year. These Rolls are to con-
 tain *two* names only, and are to be prepared in accordance
 with the instructions contained in para 27 Section XXV
 page 357, General Regulations of the Army, amended by G.O.
 C. C. 9th February 1856.

66. A. Similar rolls containing reports upon *the whole*

of the Native Officers of the Horse Brigade, Golundauze, and Gun Lascars, are to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery for the information of the Commandant.

66. B. Officers Commanding Battalions will indicate in the column for remarks of the rolls of Gun Lascar Native Officers, the two Officers of their respective Corps whom they consider most deserving of being recommended for the "Order of British India,"—from these rolls two of the Native Officers of the Gun Lascar establishment will be finally selected by the Commandant for recommendation to Army Head Quarters for the above distinction.

ARRIVALS.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
2d June	Bt. Major G. Rowlandson,	Trichinopoly.	Mount.
11th "	Captain G. P. Eaton,	Bangalore.	Madras.
25th "	" H. C. Wade,	Europe.	Madras.
28th "	Lieut. J. W. F. Taylor,	Ootacamund.	Mount.
28th "	" H. G. Thomson,	Rangoon.	Madras.

DEPARTURES.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
2d June	Lieut. M. C. Lawson,	Mount.	Bellary.
10th "	Capt. R. R. Little,	Madras.	Europe.
— "	Bt. Major W. M. Gabbett,	"	Trichinopoly.
25th "	Captain G. P. Eaton,	"	Bangalore.
" "	Bt. Captain E. T. Fasken,	Mount.	Bellary.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1856.	<i>Names</i>	<i>To</i>
3d June	Major T. K. Whistler,	To be a Lay Trustee of the Chaplaincy of Saint Thomas' Mount, vice Major Simpson.
" "	Captain W. C. F. Gosling,	Serving with the Turkish Contingent to have local rank in Turkey while so employed as Major.
" "	Lieut. C. M. J. Thoruton,	" " " " as Captain.
6th "	Senior Major N. H. Fishe,	To be Lieut. Col. }
	" Capt. (Bt. Major) T. Lavie,	To be Major, }
	" 1st Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) R. G. H. Grant,	To be Captain. }
	" 2d Lient. G. F. Blair,	To be 1st Lieut. }

Vice Alcock retired; date of commissions 7th June 1856-

1856.	<i>Names</i>	<i>To</i>
6th June	Major W. M. Gabbett,	To be Commissary of Ordnance at Trichinopoly, vice Captain Cadell.
" "	Captain W. C. L. Baker,	To be Commissary of Ordnance at Fort Saint George—to take effect from the date of Captain Little's departure to Europe.
" "	Captain E. T. Fasken,	To act as Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Bellary, during the employment of Major Gumm on other duty, or until further orders.
7th "	1st Lieut. E. H. Couchman,	To be Adjutant of the Horse Brigade.
10th "	Lieut. H. E. Hicks,	} Promoted to the rank of Captain by Brevet from the 11th June 1856.
	" C. H. Harrison,	
	" B. C. Hitchins,	
	" J. H. Elwyn,	
20th "	1st Lieut. J. S. Baird,	To act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 2d Battalion Artillery, vice Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Fasken.
" "	2d Lieut. W. D'O. Kerrich,	To act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the Artillery serving in the Southern Division, during the absence of Lieut. Baird without prejudice to his appointment in the Horse Brigade.
21st "	1st Lieut. S. Rippon,	To be inspector of Ordnance on the works &c., and to the Command of the Artillery in Fort Saint George.
" "	Brevet Major W. M. Gabbett,	To be considered as having acted as Inspector of Ordnance &c. from the 6th Instant, and will continue so to act until Monday the 23d Instant on which date he will be relieved by Lieutenant Rippon.
26th "	1st Lieut. G. B. Prior,	To be Adjutant of the 5th Battalion Artillery vice Lieutenant Rippon.
" "	1st Lieut. H. G. Bishop,	To be Quarter Master and Interpreter of the 5th Battalion Artillery vice Lieut. Prior.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1856						
5th June	2d Lieut. F. C. Trevor.	D.	4th	B.	1st	{ Ordered in A. O. No. IV of the 31st ultimo, to Command the detachment B. Company 1st Battalion at Bassein.
25th "	1st Lt. E. H. Couchman	B.	H. B.	C.	H. B.	
" "	" J. R. Magrath....	F.	"	C.	"	Adjutant. Europe on S. C.
" "	2d Lt. W. R. D. Sewell	C. d. d.	"	F.	"	
30th "	Lt. Col. N. H. Fishe....	late promotion.	.....		2d	Europe.
" "	Major T. K. Whistler....	.....	4th	.....	2d	Now doing duty and Comg.
" "	Major (Bt. Lt. Col.) R. C. Moore, C. B....	.....	3d	.....	4th	Commanding Arty. in Pegu.
" "	Maj. G. W. Y. Simpson	.....	2d	.....	3d	Staff duty.
" "	" T. Lavie.....	late promotion.	.....	H. B.	3d	Europe.
" "	Capt. T. H. Campbell.	A. I	2d	non effective.		
" "	" R. G. H. Grant....	late promotion.	.....	D.	3d	Staff duty.
" "				C.	2d	{ Neilgherries on S. C. till 1st November 1856.
" "	1st Lt. H. G. Bishop...	B. I	3d	D.	5th	
" "		H. Battery.				
" "	1st Lt. G. F. Blair.....	late promotion.	.....	D.	2d	Staff duty.
" "	2d " H. M. Finlay....	C.	4th	B.	3d	To join.
" "	2d " F. S. Budd.....	.....	d. d. 2d	H. Battery.		
" "				B.	5th	{ To join and Command the Detach. at French Rocks. To join the Detachment at Sitang and relieve 2d Lt. Chamier from the command thereof.
" "	2d " H. P. T. McCarthy.....	.....	do	B.	1st	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1856.

*Names.**Where and Remarks.*

6th June Major J. Matland,

Supt. Gun Carriage Many.

} Granted privilege leave from the 9th to the 30th

June 1856 inclusive, Major G. W. Y. Simpson Supt. of the Gunpowder Manufactory acting for him during his absence.

24th " 2d Lieut. F. E. Hadow, Neilgherries, on S. C. in continuation to 31st July 1857.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1856.

*Names.**Remarks.*

3d June Captain R. R. Little,

Commissary of Ordnance,
Fort Saint George.

} On medical certificate under the regulations of 1854, resigning his appointment from date of embarkation.

6th " Captain C. H. Hutchinson,

Asst. Civil Engineer
1st Division.

} The leave granted in G. O. G. 19th June 1855 is extended for a further period of six months on medical certificate, without loss of appointment, subject to the approbation of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

31st May 1856.

3d April 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly, authorizing the Officer Commanding B. Troop Horse Artillery, to issue full feed of Gram to 24 Horses of the Troop, under his command.

10th June 1856.

5th May 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Pegu Division, appointing 2d Lieutenant Blair, to do duty with the B. Company 2d Battalion Artillery at Tonghoo.

15th May 1856.—By the same, directing Lieutenant G. H. Thomson, Madras Artillery to take charge of all Details proceeding to Madras, on board the “Emerald Isle.”

27th May 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly, directing Captain A. T. Cadell, to assume command of Artillery Southern Division, from the 28th May 1856, vice Major Rowlandson relieved.

27th May 1856.—By the same, appointing Lieutenant J. S. Baird, of the Artillery, to act as Commissary of Ordnance Trichinopoly, until further orders without prejudice to his Regimental duties, vice Captain Cadell.

DECISION OF THE HONORABLE COURT OF DIRECTORS REGARDING CERTAIN RULES OF THE NEW FURLOUGH REGULATIONS.

G. O. G. No. 211, 1st July 1856.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William 16th June 1856.

No. 859 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to notify that the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, in their letter No. 56, of the 25th April 1856, have communicated the following decisions regarding the new Furlough Rules, published in Government General Order No. 1150, dated the 7th November 1854:

Referring to Rule 6, 7.—Officers who take their first furlough after twenty year's service in India, may take their second furlough after an additional service of five years from the date of their last return to duty.

Referring to Rule 9.—Absence for six months under this Rule does not preclude an Officer from taking his furlough to Europe after 10 years' service.

THE MAXIMUM PERIOD TO BE UNDERSTOOD BY THE TERM "SHORT LEAVES" &c. FIXED AT 3 MONTHS.

G. O. C. C. No. 34, 2d July 1856.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be published in General Orders for the information of the Army, that the Government of India has fixed three (3) months as the maximum period which is to be understood by the terms "short leaves" and "leaves for brief periods," used in rules 7 and 21 of the new furlough regulations.

SUTTRINGEES TO BE PROVIDED FOR THE BED-SIDE OF EACH PATIENT IN EUROPEAN HOSPITALS.

G. O. G. No. 217, 8th July 1856—The following General Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, are republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 29th April 1856.

No. 663 of 1856.—The Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to authorise a substantial Suttrinjee of the usual Cotton Manufacture, measuring six feet by two, being provided for the bed-side of each patient in European Hospitals.

The ordinary number to be kept up with Corps will be as follows:—

Each Regiment of European Infantry.....	150
Each Regiment of Dragoons, and each Brigade or	
Battalion of Artillery.....	100

These numbers will be increased when necessary under the sanction of Superintending Surgeons.

Fort William, 3d June 1856.

No. 809 of 1856.—MEMORANDUM.—In Government General Order, No. 663, dated 29th April 1856, the dimensions of the Suttrinjee to be provided for the bed-side of each patient in European Hospitals are to be four feet by two, and not six feet by two, as therein stated.

RULE REGARDING THE COUNTING OF TIME PASSED IN REGIMENTAL COMMAND TOWARDS THE THREE YEARS REQUIRED TO QUALIFY A LIEUTENANT COLONEL FOR PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF COLONEL.

G. O. G. No. 221, 11th July 1856.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, the 30th of June 1856.

No. 922 of 1856.—With reference to Government General Order, No. 1275, of the 10th December 1855, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that the following Military letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India No. 75 of the 21st May 1856, be published in General Orders.

Military Department, No. 75 of 1856.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Reply to letter dated 21st December 1855, No. 283.

With reference to the instructions which provide that the time of service during any period exceeding one month passed in command of Regiments by Senior Majors who are also Brevet Lieutenant Colonels may count towards the three years required to qualify a Lieutenant Colonel to be promoted to the rank of Colonel, Government observe that this rule is the same as in H. M.'s service, but that as the constitution of all the Company's Regiments, excepting the European Infantry Corps differs from that of H. M.'s Infantry Regiments in having only one Major, they request early instructions as to the precise meaning to be attached to the term *Senior Major*.

Having considered the proper mode of bringing this rule into operation in the Company's service, we have decided that on becoming senior Regimental Majors in the Arms of the service to which they

respectively belong at each Presidency, or when their seniors as such have been promoted to the rank of Colonel, Regimental Majors being Brevet Lieutenant Colonels shall be allowed to count the time passed in Regimental command as specified in the Regulation towards the three years required to qualify a Lieutenant Colonel for promotion to the rank of Colonel.

REGULATION FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEES ON CLAIMS OF HEIRS TO PENSION.

G. O. C. C. 11th July 1856.—With reference to para. 23 part II. of *G. O. C. C. 11th September 1848, No. 32*, the Commander-in-Chief directs that Proceedings of Committees on claims of Heirs to Pension, be in future transmitted through Officers Commanding Stations, Divisions and Forces, with a view to their being carefully examined by the respective Staff Officers prior to transmission to Army Head Quarters.

REPAIRS REQUIRED TO PUNKAHS IN BARRACKS TO BE MADE BY THE OFFICER DRAWING THE ALLOWANCE FOR PUNKAH PULLING.

G. O. C. C. No. 40, 12th July 1856.—With the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs that trifling repairs required to Punkahs in Barracks be in future made by the Officer drawing the allowance for Punkah pulling instead of by Engineer Officers.

Commanding Officers will also provide Ropes, Hooks, Rings &c. out of the allowance for pulling Punkahs; the balance being returned to Paymasters as at present ordered.

THE TIME AT WHICH WARRANT OFFICERS AND SUBORDINATE GRADES MUST BE PREPARED TO EMBARK.

G. O. C. C. No. 43, 21st July 1856.—Warrant Officers and all Subordinate grades, who receive orders to embark by the P. and O. Company's Steamers, must be prepared to do so within two hours after the signal Guns announce the Steamer's arrival.

**OFFICERS &c. DIRECTED TO REPORT THEIR EMBARKATION
TO THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.**

G. O. C. C. No. 45, 29th July 1856.—Great inconvenience being experienced from Officers, having neglected to report to the Quarter Master General their embarkation, with that of their Servants when furnished with passages on the P. and O. Steamers, strict attention is directed to this point in future.

A. O. No. 12, 14th July 1856.—I. The Commandant of Artillery directs, with reference to *G. O. C. C. No. 38* dated 9th July 1856, that the following instructions relative to the receipt and despatch of the letters of the Non Commissioned Officers and Men of the Regiment, both European and Native, be attended to in all detachments of the Regiment.

1. A trustworthy orderly is to be appointed by the Commanding Officer of each Corps and detachment, with reference to section XXXIV of the rules for the management of the post Office, to attend at the post Office daily on the arrivals of the Mails to receive the letters for the men of the detachment. The letters brought by the Orderly will be made over by the Serjeant Major, or in detached Companies by the Pay Serjeant, to Orderly Corporals, Havildars, and Choudries, for delivery to the men to whom they are addressed. The exaction of fees in any form for the performance of this duty is positively prohibited.

2. Letters brought by Men to the orderly room for despatch by post are invariably to be received by the Serjeant Major at an hour to be fixed in orders, or in detached Companies by the Pay Serjeant, and registered in a book to be kept for that purpose in every orderly room:—this book is to shew from whom the letters are received and on what date, to whom addressed and at what place, the amount of the postage stamps affixed, and of payment in money in the case of letters for Europe and the Colonies, or whether bearing postage, the date of despatch to the post Office, and the

name of the orderly by whom taken ;—the Serjeant Major or Pay Serjeant as the case may be is to affix his initials to each despatch.

3. Post Office receipts for letters on which men have paid the registration fee are to be handed over to them.

4. All letters for Europe and the Colonies presented for the Commanding Officer's frank are to be open ; any individual submitting a letter for this purpose which is not bonâ-fide his own, will be subject to punishment as guilty of fraud.

5. Whenever letters addressed to any individual of the Regiment are brought to Corps or detachments with which such individual is not serving, it is the duty of the Commanding Officer to use his utmost endeavours to cause such letters to be conveyed to the person to whom they are addressed.

A. O. No. 1, 18th July 1856.—I. The particular attention of Officers in command of Artillery at the several stations of the Army is directed to an abstract report of proof of fuzes at Kamptee in April last, published in the June No. of the Artillery Records at pages 35 and 36, and agreeably to instructions from the Military Board*, similar proofs of fuzes of all kinds, and portfires will be carried out without delay by Officers Commanding Artillery at all stations, where such are in stores ; and reports in the form following forwarded to the Director of the Artillery Depot for the information of the Military Board, through Artillery Head Quarters.

* Vide Military Board's Circular No. XXXIV of 30th May 1856.

FORM.

Report on the undermentioned Fuzes received from the Arsenal at _____ and submitted to Proof agreeably to A. O. No. 1 dated 18th July 1856.

Spherical case shot. 20 of each year's driving.	Description of Fuzes.		Regulated time of burning.	Description of wood.	Time of burning.												Remarks.		
	Number proved.	Length to which the fuzes were cut.			Secs.	Seconds.	Time of burning.												
							Driven from 1816 to 1819.	"	in 1825.	"	1826.	"	1827.	"	1828.	"		1829.	"
1	ins.			Beech.	9 shot	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
4	ths.				9 shot	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
7					9 shot	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
					8 shot	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
					8 shot	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
					8 shot	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1		
					7 shot	3	4	9	8	0	1	3	6						
					7 shot	1	5	3	3	1	2	9	5						
					7 shot	0	4	1	2	7	6	0	4						
					7 shot	1	2	0	0	1	9	3	2						
					6 shot	2	3	4	6	11	2	3	1						
					6 shot	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0						
					6 shot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0					
					0	(a) 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(a) Failed.				

N. B.—Fuzes common 13, 10 and 8 inch should be cut at 4 inches, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch at 3 inches, and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch at 2 inches,—spherical case shot Fuzes should be cut at 1 inch and 4 tenths, to ensure uniformity in the trials.

*A. O. 25th July 1856.—I. The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery having been informed, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, that on a recent trial of a Gunner of Foot Artillery the Officer Commanding the detachment was unable to produce proof of previous convictions, in consequence of not having been supplied with the sheets of the Court Martial Book in which they are contained, and His Excellency having directed that every detachment of Artillery throughout the Army be furnished without delay with these indispensable records, Officers Commanding Corps and detachments of the Regiment will adopt *immediate* measures for having their Court Martial Books completed, with certified*

extracts from the proceedings of every Court Martial which may have been held on any of the men now serving under their command.

2. The attention of all Commanding Officers is called to para 3 of G. O. C. C. No. 49 dated 1st September 1855, directing that, on the transfer of a man from one detached Troop or Company to another, the sheet of the Court Martial Book headed with his name shall accompany him.

A. O. No. 13, 26th July 1856.—II. It being desired by the Military Board that the Annual Returns of the Regiment exhibit a condition of the utmost possible completeness and efficiency, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery directs that, in future, a careful examination be made by all Brigade and Battalion Quarter Masters and Officers Commanding Troops, Batteries, Companies, and detachments of the Regiment, of the Arms, Accoutrements, Ordnance, and Carriages, and every description of stores under their respective charge, not later than the 20th March annually, in order that all deficiencies, repairs, and exchanges, found necessary may be completed, and the “*Repairable*” and “*Unserviceable*” columns of the returns cleared of all entries, previous to the assembly of the annual committee of survey on the 1st May.

ARRIVALS.

1856.	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
4th July	Lieut. J. S. Baird,	Trichinopoly.	Mount.
„	Capt. W. C. L. Baker,	Bellary.	Madras.

DEPARTURES.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From.</i>	<i>To.</i>
6th July.	2d Lieut. F. S. Budd,	Mount.	French Rocks.
12th „	„ H. G. Thomson,	Madras.	Bangalore.
15th „	„ H.P.T. MacCarthy,	Mount.	Bassein.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1856.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
5th July	2d Lieut. C. R. Buckle,	Date of admission on the Establishment altered from the 26th to the 25th May 1856.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From.	To.	Remarks.
1856. 12th July	1st Lieut. J. B. Swete,...	Doing duty Head Quar- ters Horse Brigade.	B. Troop.	With the sanction of His Excellency the Command- in-Chief, to proceed to join his Troop at Trichinopoly. To join.
"	" P. St. G. Græme	do.	C. "	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1856	<i>Names</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
16th July.	Lieut. and Adjutant and Quarter Master R. G. F. Henegan, 2d Lieutenant W. F. Grey,	} The leave of absence granted in G.O.C.C. 17th January 1856 is cancel- led.
25th "	Lieutenant G. G. J. Campbell,	
		The leave granted in G. O. C. C. 16th Febru- ary 1856, is cancelled from the 30th June 1856.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
1st July.	Captain C. H. Hutchinson,	Leave extended for 6 months.
8th "	1st Lieutenant H. W. Lumsden,	On medical certifi- cate for 18 months, un- der the Regulations of 1854, and to embark from Bombay.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

16th July 1856.

6th May 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Artillery Mysore Division, appointing Lieutenant E. H. Couchman to act as Staff Officer of Artillery Mysore Division, from the 7th May 1856 inclusive, vice Lieutenant Brevet Captain Grant on sick certificate.

6th May 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Horse Brigade Artillery, appointing Lieutenant E. H. Couchman to act as Adjutant of the Horse Brigade Artillery from the 7th May 1856 inclusive, vice Lieutenant Brevet Captain Grant on sick certificate.

16th June 1856.—By the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, appointing Lieutenant G. B. Prior of the 5th Battalion

to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 2d Battalion, and Staff Officer of Artillery Centre Division, vice Lieutenant Brevet Captain E. T. Fasken, appointed to act as Deputy Commissary of Ordnance Bellary, without prejudice to his appointment as Quarter Master and Interpreter of the Golundauze Battalion.

21st June 1856.—By the same, appointing Captain Dancer of the D. Company 5th Battalion to act as Adjutant of that Battelion as a temporary measure, vice Lieutenant S. Rippon, appointed Inspector of Ordnance in Fort Saint George.

27th June 1856.—By the same, appointing Lientenant J. F. A. McNair of the 5th Battalion, Staff Officer to the Artillery in the Straits of Malacca, vice Lieutenant W. S. Mann of the 2d Battalion, permitted to resign.

25th July 1856.

Fort William 8th July 1856.—No. 954 of 1856.—The order issued by the Commissioner of the Province to the Nagpore Irregular Force, dated 15th June 1856, directing Lieutenant E. S. Milman, of the Madras Artillery, to assume Command of the Horse Field Battery, Nagpore Irregular Force, on the 16th June 1856, from Lieutenant Lumsden, who is proceeding on sick leave, is confirmed as a temporary arrangement.

RULES REGARDING THE GRANT OF ANNUITIES AND GRATUITIES.

No.	No.	No.	G. O. C. C. No
G. O. G. 9th June	G. O. G. 20th June	G. O. G. 12th June	50, 11th Aug. 1856.
1848...123	1854...141	1855...157	
" 13th July	" 7th July	" 31st Aug.	—With reference to
" 1849...127	" 1854...154	" 1855...224	
" 5th Novr.	" 8th Decr.	" 23d Novr.	
1850...218	1854...291	1855...293	the orders noted in
" 6th Decr.	" 16th March	G. O. C. C. 28th Aug.	
1853...256	1855...77	1854...55	the margin regard-
		para 6	
		I. 10th June	
		1856	ing the grant of An-

nnuities and Gratuities to Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Honorable Company's Army, the Commander in Chief directs the publication of the following rules for the guidance of Officers.

Silver Medal with Annuity in addition to Pay or Pension.

- G. O. C. C. 16th May 1850 No. 34
G. O. G. 16th March 1855 No. 77
1. On the 1st of July in each year Officers Commanding the Horse Brigade of Artillery, Battalions of Artillery, the Body Guard, Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, Sappers and Miners and European Veterans will forward to the Adjutant General of the Army, Rolls (Form No. 1) of Serjeants whom they may wish to recommend for the Annuity and Medal for distinguished or meritorious service, under Articles 1 to 3 of G. O. G. 9th June 1848 No. 123. specifying whether there are any and what Annuitants in the Regiment at the time.
- G. O. C. C. 16th May 1850
2. The Serjeant Major of the Artillery in Fort Saint George, the Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Serjeant of the European Infantry Depot at the Mount, the Serjeant Major of the Native Infantry Depot at Palaveram, the Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Serjeant of Native Veteran Battalions and Serjeants employed in Contingents performing Regimental duty are also considered eligible to the Annuity and similar Rolls are to be forwarded for them.
- G. O. G. 31st Aug. 1855 No. 224
3. From these Rolls selections will be made by the Commander in Chief for the grant of Annuities to Serjeants, the sum of £105 having been set apart by the Honorable the Court of Directors for that purpose, to be distributed in sums of 10, 15, or 20 £ according to the merits of the case, viz.
- 1 of £ 20
3 of £ 15
4 of £ 10
- G. O. G. 12th June 1855 No. 157
4. On the occurrence of vacancies the Serjeants holding any of the inferior rates of Annuity have no claim to be advanced to a higher rate.
- G. O. C. C. 16th May 1850 No. 34
G. O. G. 5th Novr. 1850 No. 248
5. The Annuities to Serjeants will commence from the date of the General Order conferring them on the Soldier and be paid quarterly.
- G. O. C. C. 16th May 1850 No. 34
6. The deaths of all Non-Commissioned Officers in receipt of, or recommended for, the Annuity as also any alterations or removals among them are to be reported to the Adjutant General of the Army.

G. O. C. C. 16th May
1850 No. 34

7. Officers Commanding will also report to the Adjutant General when misconduct or other cause may render it necessary to withdraw a recommendation for the Annuity.

G. O. C. C. 16th May
1850 No. 34

8. The Rolls, ordered as above to be sent in Annually, are to be complete in every respect, containing the names of all previously recommended for, but not admitted to, the Annuity, and to have no reference to former Rolls which, upon the receipt of the fresh Rolls, will be considered as obsolete.

G. O. C. C. 16th May
1850 No. 34

9. In the event of any individual already recommended being omitted in the subsequent Rolls on account of misconduct or other cause, explanation is to be given as to the cause of the omission in transmitting the fresh Rolls.

Silver Medal and Gratuity in addition to Pension.

G. O. C. C. 16th May 1850
G. O. G. 6th Decr. 1853

10. Officers Commanding European Regiments, Brigades or Battalions and European Veterans will forward to the Adjutant General of the Army, Rolls (Form No. 2) of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers whom they may wish to recommend for the Medal and Gratuity.

M. C. 13th June 1856
No. 1422

11. The recommendations of Commanding Officers may be submitted separately as soon as convenient after each individual considered by them entitled to the reward, shall have completed the prescribed period of service, but Commanding Officers will be held responsible that they do not, in recommending Gratuities, exceed the amount annually authorized as below specified. Commanding Officers, in submitting any individual's name, will also bear in mind the claims of all others who will complete the prescribed period during the year, in order that the reward may be insured to the most deserving in the Brigade, Battalion or Regiment.

G. O. G. 23d Novr. 1853
No. 293 para 4

For a Regiment, Brigade or Battalion having an Establishment of 900 rank and File.....	European £ 40
For a Regiment, Brigade or Battalion of 700 rank and File, and under 900.....	„ 30
For a Regiment, Brigade or Battalion under 700 rank and File.....	„ 20

M. C. 13th June 1856
No. 1422

12. The period for which the above sums are authorized will be calculated from 1st of January to the 30th December following.

G. O. G. 23d Novr. 1855
No. 293 para 5

13. Commanding Officers will be unfettered in their discretion of recommending this Gratuity to be conferred, upon such individuals, whether Serjeants, Corporals or Privates, as they may be satisfied to have been the best conducted men ; the only limitation being the aggregate amount to be annually awarded.

The Gratuity to a Serjeant who shall have served European 10 years as such, shall be..... £ 15

To a Corporal who shall have served 7 years as such, or to a Serjeant who shall have served 7 years as Corporal and Serjeant..... „ 10

To a Private..... „ 5

G. O. G. 6th Decr. 1853
No. 256
„ 8th Decr. 1854
No. 291

14. European Non-Commissioned Officers, Serjeant Majors, Quarter Master Serjeants, Serjeants and Corporals serving with Native Regiments of Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry, Regular, Irregular or Local, Sappers and Miners, Civil Corps and Contingents are considered eligible to Gratuities and Medals, but the sum available for the same is limited to £ 50 annually.

G. O. G. 6th Decr. 1853,
No. 256.
„ 8th Decr. 1854,
No. 291.

** i. e. whose Fathers and maternal Grandfathers or whose Mothers and paternal Grandfathers are of pure European descent, or who may be the Children of intermarriages between persons of the lineage conferring eligibility to enlistment as European Recruits.*

15. Drummers, Fifers, Buglers, Trumpeters and Musicians of *European parentage are also eligible to Gratuities and Medals, but the sum available is limited to £ 20 annually.

A Drum, Fife, Bugle or Trumpet Major, who shall have served seven years as such, will be allowed the Gratuity laid down for a Corporal, £ 10.

M. C. 13th June 1856
No. 1422

16. The Rolls for the Gratuity and Medal for the individuals referred to in paras 14 and 15 will be forwarded annually on the 31st December.

G. O. G. 23d Novr. 1855
No. 293, para 6

17. Men may be recommended for the Gratuity without reference to the total length of their service

provided they have borne an irreproachable character for 18 years, and have never been convicted by a Court Martial, or if not coming strictly within these latter conditions they must have particularly distinguished themselves by gallantry and zeal in the Service.

M. C. 13th June 1856

No. 1422

G. O. C. C. I. 10th June 1856

18. Service in India is allowed to count in the cases of men who leave the Royal Army and enter that of the Honorable Company, provided the periods of their servitude in each Service are equal, or nearly so.

G. O. G. 23d Novr. 1855

No. 293, para 6

19. The Gratuity awarded will be paid shortly after presentation of the Medal and placed in the Regimental Savings Bank to be there held (not under the control of the Soldier) in deposit at Interest until his discharge ; and shall be deemed to be his personal property, subject only to forfeiture for misconduct of which he may be convicted by a General, Garrison, or District Court Martial ; and should he die before he has completed 21 years service, or after completing such service before his discharge, such Gratuity, with its accumulated interest, shall be deemed to be a part of his effects, and be payable to his legal representative.

G. O. C. C. I. 10th June 1856

20. The Gratuities accorded to European Non-Commissioned Officers attached to Native Corps will be similarly disbursed and deposited, on the same terms and under the same restrictions, in the Government Savings Banks by Divisional Paymasters ; and Commanding Officers concerned will invariably intimate to Paymasters when Gratuities have been granted to men under their Command, in order that they may charge the amounts of the Gratuities in their disbursements.

G. O. G. 23d Nov. 1855,
No. 293 para 7

21. With the view of further marking meritorious conduct, and of inciting other Soldiers to imitate such conduct, it is directed that upon awarding to such soldiers the above Gratuity, they shall be entitled to wear a Silver Medal, having on one side the words " For long service and good conduct," and on the other side, the Company's Arms, with the name and rank of the Soldier. This medal will be delivered to the Soldier by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment on Parade, and shall be worn by him as an honorable testimonial of approbation of his conduct, during the remainder of his service.

G. O. G. 23d Nov. 1855,
No. 293 para 10

22. The Commander-in-Chief will notify to Government the names of the Individuals to whom these Gratuities and Medals have been periodically awarded, in order that sanction may be given to the investment of the amount of Gratuity in the Regimental Saving's Bank and the Government upon receiving a Notification that the individuals are about to be discharged with such Gratuity and Medal, will, through the Honorable the Court of Directors, so far as is practicable, notify to the Parishes to which the men belong, the honorable distinction which has been conferred on them.

G. O. G. 20th June 1854,
No. 141, para 2

23. The Annuity is receivable in any position a Serjeant may attain while serving in the Army, or after his discharge from the Army, with the sole exception of his being raised to the rank of a Commissioned Officer.

G. O. G. 20th June 1854,
No. 141, para 3

24. A Warrant Officer is entitled to wear the Medal and to receive the Annuity which may have been granted to him as a Serjeant.

G. O. G. 20th June 1854,
No. 141, para 4

25. A Warrant Officer or a Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier on Staff employ, whether in any Department or Public Office, retains his Medal granted to him while serving with his Regiment, and becomes entitled to his Gratuity on receiving his final discharge.

G. O. G. 20th June 1854,
No. 141 para 5.

26. A man does not forfeit his Annuity, whether discharged or not, and preserves his right to the Gratuity, whenever discharged, although he may have accepted or have been appointed to Staff employ before the recommendation is approved by the Commander-in-Chief or Government and before his discharge.

G. O. G. 20th June 1854,
No. 141, para 6

27. The Medal "for long service and good conduct," with the Gratuity, and that "for meritorious conduct" with an Annuity, cannot be held by the same individual. In cases, therefore, when the latter may have been awarded to a Non-Commissioned Officer already in possession of the former he will be required to relinquish that, which carries with it the smaller pecuniary award and in no case can the Annuity and the Gratuity be continued to the same individual.

G. O. G. 20th June 1854,
No. 141, para 7

28. The only forfeiture either of the Medal and Annuity, or of the Medal and Gratuity is miscon-

duct proved before a Court Martial, or conviction of felony by a Court Martial or a Court of Civil Judicature, but the Annuity and the Gratuity lapse by the man's obtaining the higher reward of a Commission either unattached or on the Veteran Establishment.

G. O. G. 12th June 1855,
No. 157 para 3.

29. In all cases where punishments awarded by Courts Martial are wholly remitted by competent authority, Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiders are to be considered, in all respects, as if no trial had occurred and are eligible for the honorary rewards sanctioned by the Good Conduct Regulations.

G. O. G. 12th June 1855,
No. 157 para 4.

30. Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers, on promotion to a Commission, are entitled to retain the Medal "for meritorious service" or "for good Conduct," which may have been awarded to them, although the Annuity or Gratuity lapses by promotion.

G. O. G. 12th June 1855,
No. 157 para 3.

31. The Medals "for meritorious service" or "for good Conduct" on the death of a Soldier are to be made over to the next of Kin, unless such Medals are specifically left by Will to some other person.

G. O. C. C. 16th May
1850 No. 34

32. Recommendation Rolls for Annuities or Gratuities and report of Casualties &c. are to be forwarded from the Artillery, through Artillery Head Quarters; and from other Corps, through Officers Commanding Divisions and Forces, &c.

G. O. C. C. 4th July 1849,
No. 20.

do 23d do., 23.

do 16th May 1850,

No. 34.

do 15th July 1850,

No. 45.

do 27th Oct. 1851,

No. 61.

do 16th Sept. 1852,

No. 54.

do 22d April 1853,

No. 21.

do 28th Aug. 1854,

No. 55 para 6.

33. The General Orders noted in the margin are cancelled.

Form No. 1.

Roll of a Serjeant of the _____ Regiment _____ recommended for
the Annuity and Medal for distinguished and meritorious service,
granted by Articles 1 and 2 of G. O. G. G. No. 196, dated 20th
May 1848.

Station and Date.

Name.	Date of Enlisting.	Character.	Record of distinguished or meritorious Services.
W. Matthews, 1st Madras Fusiliers, or as the case may be.	14th July 1829.	This man has always borne an exemplary character; he is smart, zealous, and highly respectable.	Has Medal for the Campaign where he behaved with great gallantry in &c. &c. &c. &c. N. B.—The distinguished and meritorious service upon which the claim and recommendation are based, must be fully described in this column.

Examined _____

Adjutant

Signature of Commanding Officer

N.B.—Serjeants in the performance of Regimental duty only, are to be recommended for this reward.

A separate Roll in duplicate is to be furnished for each case.

Form No. 2. recommended for the Gratuity and Medals specified in

Roll of a Regiment,

Article 4 of G. O. G. G., No. 196, dated 20th May 1848.

Regimental Number.	Name and Rank.	Present Age.	Town and Country.	When and where first enlisted.	When and on what Ship arrived from Europe.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Period of Service in each rank.		Amount of Service.		Character.	Services on which employed, &c.
								From.	To.	Years.	Days.		
79	Samuel Higgins, Sergeant.	45 Years.	Hertford, England.	Westminster, 1st May 1824.	"Repulse," 1st November 1824.	Joined 1st E. Regt..... Promoted..... do Appointed to Commissariat Dept. Remanded to 1st European Regt.. Reduced by Court Martial, and forfeit Service..... 1d. and 1 distinguishing mark..... Promoted..... Forfeited 1d. and 1 mark..... Restored 1d. and 1 mark..... Promoted.....	Private... do Serjeant... do do Private... do Corporal... do Serjeant... do Private... do Corporal... do Serjeant..	1st May 1824. 12th Mar. 1825. 6th April 1830. 11th Dec. 1830. 16th do 1833. 7th Nov. 1835. 13th Jan. 1841. 21st do 1843. 13th do 1843. 4th May 1844. 25th Dec. 1844. 2d Jan. 1844. 3d June "	5th April 1830. 10th Dec. " 1833. 15th June 1835. 6th Nov. 1841. 12th Jan. 1841. 20th do " 1843. 3d May 1844. 2d June 1844. 1st Aug. 1844	5 0 2 1 5 Nil. 2 1 8 27	340 249 187 326 67 103 30 60		To be co- up by Command- Regimen- tal Regis- ters.
								Total Service.....			267		

Certified that the above is a correct copy of the
Record of the services of
as extracted from the Regimental Register.

C. B.

Adjutant

Regiment.

E. F.

Commanding

Regiment

* In this column is to be stated whether the individual has ever been convicted by Court Martial, and that he has borne an irreproachable character for 18 years, or if the case shall not come strictly within these conditions it must be distinctly specified in what manner the man distinguished himself in the Service.

ALTERATIONS IN EXISTING REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO
DEPOSITS OF EUROPEAN SOLDIERS IN THE GOVERNMENT
SAVINGS BANK.

G. O. G. No. 247, 12th August 1856.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL,

Fort William, 24th July 1856.

No. 1010 of 1856.—With reference to the Government Gen-

No. 302, dated 23d May 1850.
" 974, dated 25th November 1853.
" 587, dated 31st May 1854.
" 810, dated 9th August 1855.

eral Orders noted in the Margin,
the Right Hon'ble the Governor
General of India in Council is plea-

sed to promulgate the following alterations in modification of existing Regulations, relative to Deposits of European Soldiers of Her Majesty's and the Hon'ble Company's Service in the Government Savings' Bank, consequent on the approaching abolition of the Government Agency:—

1. When the Deposits of Soldiers reach the sum of Rupees (1,500) one-thousand and five-hundred, the amount shall be invested by the Secretary to the Government Savings' Bank in the usual way in a Treasury Note, and all Deposits amounting to Rupees (500) five hundred shall also be invested in like manner when the Depositor desires it.

II. When a Treasury Note remains undelivered for three months after investment, it shall be carried to a separate account, to be opened in the name of the depositor in a Ledger to be kept for that purpose by the Secretary to the Government Savings' Bank, but interest upon Treasury Notes so transferred shall remain *undrawn*. Depositors however who may communicate their wishes to that effect to the Secretary to the Government Savings' Bank can have their Treasury Notes made over to the Bank* of Bengal.

* Bank of Madras.

III. The above Rules are applicable to Military Depositors, who make their Deposits direct through Divisional Pay Offices, as well as to those who are in account with a Regimental Savings' Bank.

OFFICERS EMPLOYED IN DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO REPORT TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, WHEN PROCEEDING TO OR RETURNING FROM SEA.

G. O. G. No. 250, 15th August 1856.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 1st August 1856.

No. 1035 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that Officers of the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, employed in any of the Departments under the Government of India, shall, in like manner with Officers of the Bengal Army, when proceeding to, or returning from Sea, whether on furlough or otherwise, report the dates of their departure and return to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department.

A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER TO BE DETACHED IN CHARGE OF EUROPEAN SICK SOLDIERS WHEN SENT TO ANY SANITARY STATION.

G. O. C. C. No. 52, 18th August 1856.—With reference to paras 5 and 6 page 294 General Regulations, the Commander-in-Chief directs that in future when three or more European Sick Soldiers are sent to the Neilgherry Hills or other sanitary Station, a steady Non-Commissioned Officer is to be detached in charge of them.

The men are invariably to be furnished with proper Passports and the orders with regard to the necessity of reporting themselves on arrival at a Military Station are to be minutely explained to them.

OFFICERS EMPLOYED ON COMMITTEES OR COURTS OF INQUIRY RELATIVE TO THE LOSS OF STORES &c. TO ELICIT THE FULLEST INFORMATION CONNECTED WITH THE SUBJECT OF INQUIRY.

G. O. C. C. No. 53, 18th August 1856.—Under instructions from Government the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that when Committees or Courts of Inquiry are convened for the purpose of ascertaining the circumstances attending the loss of Stores or other public property, it is incumbent on the Officers employed on such duties to elicit the fullest information connected with the subject of their enquiry, and it is the duty of the local authority to return for revision any Proceedings which may be incomplete in this particular and to instruct the Officers composing the Court in the duties required of them.

Government will hold convening Officers responsible for any incomplete Proceedings which may be submitted by them to higher authority.

OFFICERS PERMITTED THE USE OF PUBLIC CATTLE FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES, SHALL PAY IN MONEY THE AMOUNT OF ALL EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THEIR FEED &c.

G. O. G. No. 261, 26th August 1856.—With reference to

No. 66, dated 24th March 1854.

„ 240, „ 6th October „

paras 5 and 5½ of G. O. G. dates as per margin, the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council directs that, in assimilation with the practice in the Bengal Presidency, Officers who may under established authority be permitted the use of Public Cattle for public purposes shall pay in money the amount of all expenses incurred for their feed, massals, and pay of the attendants &c., while employed under them.

The Executive Commissariat Officer of the Division will furnish the Officer employing Cattle with the Nominal Roll of the attendants shewing the wages of each individual, and also with a statement of the established daily Ratib to be given to each animal; and the Officer employing Cattle will at his option (when they are worked at no great distance from

a Commissariat Establishment) provide food for the Cattle through his own arrangements or allow the Commissariat to do so, and pay for the same; but when the Cattle are employed at a distance from any Commissariat Office, the whole duty of feeding the Cattle, and paying the attendants will devolve on the Officer employing the Cattle, the amount being in both cases debited by him to the work on which the Cattle are employed.

**CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO REGIMENTAL FUNDS &c.
LIABLE TO THE PAYMENT OF POSTAGE.**

G. O. G. No. 267, 29th August 1856.—The following General Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, are republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 11th August 1856.

No. 1068 of 1856.—The following Notification, from the Home Department, is published in General Orders:—

Civil Funds.
Military Funds.
Medical Funds.
Apothecaries' Funds.
Band Funds.
Mess Funds.
Pay Certificates of Officers.

No. 1218, dated 1st Aug. 1856.—
The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that all correspondence relating to the subjects mentioned in the margin is liable to the payment of postage, and if not post-paid, must be sent bearing postage, and not as on the Public Service.

All Pay Masters and other Officers receiving letters sent free of postage under official signature, which are not on the Public Service, are hereby required and directed to send such letters to the Post Master General of the Presidency, in order that proper steps may be taken to recover the postage from the senders, and to enforce such further penalty as the law allows.

**PAY SERJEANTS OF EUROPEAN REGIMENTS AT MADRAS TO
RECEIVE STAFF PAY AS THOSE AT THE OTHER PRESIDEN-
CIES.**

Fort William 14th August 1856.

No. 1083 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct the publication in General Orders of the following para. of a Military letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 93, dated 17th June 1856 :—

Letter No. 29, dated 1st February 1856.

Transmit Correspondence and recommend that Pay Serjeants of European Troops at Madras be placed on the same footing with respect to Staff Allowance as Pay Serjeants in Bengal and Bombay.

Para. 3. We concur with you in considering that the Pay Serjeants of European Regiments at Madras should re-

ceive the same rate of Staff Pay, as those at the other Presidencies. We accordingly authorize the adoption of that measure from the date of your receipt of this Despatch.

The arrangement above authorized is to have effect from the 1st instant, the date of receipt of the Hon'ble Court's letter.

**CERTAIN SCHOOLS ATTACHED TO THE ARTILLERY, CON-
STITUTED ARMY SCHOOLS.**

G. O. C. C. 28th August 1856.—Under sanction of Government, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to constitute the Schools attached to the undermentioned Corps, Detachments and Depots, Army Schools under the provisions of G. O. G. 23d March 1855, No. 82.

Head Quarters Artillery, Mount.

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Head Quarters, Horse Brigade and Artillery, Bangalore.

Artillery Veteran Company, Palaveram.

Artillery, Kamptee.

Artillery, Secunderabad.

Artillery, Trichinopoly.

Artillery, Rangoon.

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A. O. No. 14, 19th August 1856.—I. With reference to G. O. C. C. dated 17th August 1855, publishing revised regulations for Canteens of European Corps, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery directs that the following instructions for the preparation of the accounts of all Canteens of the Regiment, be published for general information.

MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE HALF YEARLY CANTEEN ACCOUNTS.

1. The following instructions are to be carefully attended to in the preparation and examination of the half yearly accounts of Canteens.

2. The accounts are to be thoroughly examined previously to despatch.

3. When accounts are sent back for correction, the pencil check marks made at Artillery Head Quarters are not to be rubbed out.

4. Whenever it may be found necessary to re-prepare any part, either of the accounts or of the Memo. of stock, on their being received back for correction, the pages originally submitted are invariably to be returned to Artillery Head Quarters with the re-prepared ones, and with the pencil examination remarks unremoved.

“ ACCOUNT CURRENT.”

5. This is simply a Cash Account, and is to exhibit nothing but the actual disbursements and receipts of money during the half year.

6. In order to reduce the size of the accounts as much as possible, the receipts and disbursements for three months are to be entered on each page as shewn in the form, whenever it can be done without crowding or unnecessary minute writing.

7. On the Dr. side are to be entered all disbursements of cash as they take place each month ; every entry should afford the fullest information as to the quantity of the article, and

the rate at which purchased,—general terms such as “ Beer,” “ Cheroots,” “ Tea,” and “ Coffee,” without specifying these particulars, are to be carefully avoided. The expenses of the establishment and all incidental charges are also to be entered in the fullest detail.

8. On the Cr. side are to be entered all receipts of money in each month ; the entries of articles sold are to be made in detail in the measure or quantity and rate *at which they are actually retailed*, viz. drams for Spirits and Wines, pints or bottles (as the case may be) for Beer and Porter, and cups for Coffee, &c.

9. At stations where the currency is of daily variation, as at Secunderabad and Jaulnah, a fixed exchange is to be maintained in the Canteen, so as to avoid the use of cents or fractions in the retail rates in the accounts, any profit or loss caused thereby being shewn separately at the close of each months account.

10. “ BALANCE AT CREDIT” AT CLOSE OF ACCOUNT CURRENT.—This is the balance of cash in hand and in the Bank, and should correspond exactly with the amount of the funds actually in the Cash Chest and in the Bank at the close of the half year.—If this be attended to, no errors in the cash account, can, under ordinary circumstances, escape detection prior to the despatch of the accounts ; when the recorded balance of cash on hand has to be altered on the accounts being received back for correction, in consequence of errors in amounts entered as having been paid or received, it *must* be presumed, either, that the balance actually in hand had not been counted and compared with the accounts before their despatch, or, that the regulations relative to the check of accounts daily by the visiting member of the Committee, and the custody of the funds, are not properly carried out.

“ ABSTRACT DR. AND CR. ACCOUNT.”

11. “ DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE PAST HALF YEAR.”—To be taken from the Account Current.

12. “ BILLS UNPAID.”—This is the amount actually remaining unpaid at the close of the half year, for articles of consumption purchased and *delivered* at the Canteens and

brought to account as stock in the past, or any preceding half year, the particulars of this amount are given in detail in the separate memorandum forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.

13. "BALANCE AT CREDIT."—This is the actual balance in favor of the fund, not the balance of cash in hand : should it so happen that the balance is against the fund, it must be entered on the other side of the Abstract Dr. and Cr. account as balance at debit.

14. "BALANCE FROM LAST HALF YEAR IN CASH."—This is the amount of the balance of cash in hand and in the Bank at the close of the preceding half year.

15. "RECEIPTS LAST HALF YEAR."—To be taken from the Account Current.

16. "SALEABLE STOCK ON HAND."—This is the value of the saleable stock actually remaining on hand, and is to be taken from the N. B. of stock.

"PARTICULARS OF BALANCE."

17. "SALEABLE STOCK ON HAND DEDUCTING BILLS UNPAID."—This is the difference between the value of saleable stock and amount of bills unpaid, both of which are given in the Abstract Dr. and Cr. account.

18. "IN MADRAS BANK." } Should correspond with
 "IN HAND." } the amount of the cash balance at Credit at the end of the Account Current.

19. "BALANCE IN FAVOR OF THE FUND."—The total of the preceding amounts, and should correspond with the "Balance at Credit" in the Abstract Dr. and Cr. account.

20. Should the value of the stock on hand be less than the amount of "Bills unpaid," the latter amount must be deducted from the total of both the stock on hand, and cash in the Bank and in hand.

"N. B." OF STOCK.

21. This is an abstract of the stock account for the half year, and should exhibit the value at prime cost of all stock received, sold, issued gratuitously, and lost by wastage or breakage; and of the quantity remaining in store at the close of the half year.

22. All entries in this part of the accounts are to be made at *cost price*.

23. "STOCK AT CLOSE OF LAST HALF YEAR."

"STOCK PURCHASED DURING THE HALF YEAR."

"STOCK SOLD DURING THE HALF YEAR."

"SALEABLE STOCK ON HAND AT CLOSE OF HALF YEAR."

The particulars of these amounts are to be specified in detail in the separate memorandum which is to accompany the accounts to Artillery Head Quarters.

24. "WASTAGE," "BREAKAGE," AND "GIVEN FOR SPORTS."—The quantities, rates, and value of each article of stock struck off under this head are to be entered in detail : all gratuitous issues of stock which may have been authorized during the half year are to be accounted for in this part of the accounts.

"DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES SUPPLIED AND THEIR RATE."

25. The retail rates of every article sold in the Canteen during the half year are to be specified ; when the same article has been issued at various rates the same are to be shewn.

26. Columns headed "per dozen" and "per gallon" are not to be used, as no liquors are retailed in these quantities.

"MEMORANDUM OF CANTEEN PROPERTY."

27. All articles are to be entered alphabetically.

MEMORANDUM OF RECEIPTS, ISSUES, AND REMAINS OF STOCK, AND OF BILLS UNPAID.

1. A memorandum (forms Nos. 7 and 8) exhibiting all receipts, issues, and remains of Stock, and accounting for the increase or decrease in the amount of Bills unpaid, is to be forwarded with all Canteen Accounts to Artillery Head Quarters. This memorandum is to be prepared separate from the Canteen Accounts and no allusion or reference is to be made to it in any part of them, it being intended to facilitate their examination at Artillery Head Quarters, and not for transmission to Army Head Quarters ;—a copy of it is to be recorded in the books of the Canteen.

2. The following instructions are given for its preparation.

3. The stock account is to be prepared from the *monthly*

accounts of receipts, issues, and remains of stock :—the value of all articles is to be entered at *prime cost*.

4. "STOCK IN THE CANTEEN AT CLOSE OF LAST HALF YEAR."—The total quantities of each article are to be entered in one line, with the total value, but without any particulars as to the value of each.

5. "STOCK RECEIVED DURING THE HALF YEAR."—All articles of stock are invariably to be brought on the books when received, not when paid for, and a note entered opposite to each article in this statement shewing the month in which it was paid for, or, if not paid for during the half year for which the accounts are rendered, a remark to that effect is to be recorded instead.

6. "TOTAL STOCK RECEIVED DURING THE HALF YEAR."—Requires no explanation.

7. "TOTAL OF STOCK AT CLOSE OF LAST AND RECEIVED DURING CURRENT HALF YEAR."—Requires no explanation, being merely the total of two lines.

8. "STOCK SOLD DURING THE HALF YEAR."—The quantities entered here as sold must correspond with those in the account current, but with the *cost*, not the *retail*, prices affixed.

9. "BREAKAGE, WASTAGE, & GIVEN FOR SPORTS."—The particulars of these items are ordered in para 24 of these instructions to be entered in detail, both in respect to quantities and rate of each article, in the N. B. of stock ; it is therefore only necessary to enter the total quantities of each article and the value of the whole collectively in this statement, which can be done in one line.

10. "TOTAL."—Requires no explanation.

11. "STOCK REMAINING ON HAND AT THE CLOSE OF THIS HALF YEAR."—The quantity, cost, rate, and value of each article to be shewn ; the total value of the whole should be the same as given in the N. B. of stock of the accounts.

"STATEMENT OF BILLS UNPAID."

12. The amount exhibited as Bills unpaid at the close of the half year in the abstract Dr. and Cr. account must be taken from this statement.

for the half year ending

trillery at

Amount at close of last Half Year.....

Deduct paid during half year.	{	Paid in August for Sherry
		in June.....
	{	Paid in September for Port
		May.....

Bills of previous half years still remain

Add.	{	Bills unpaid for stock purch
		year as per memo, of recei
		remains of stock.....

Total amount of Bills unpaid at close of

Station.	{
Date.	

FORM No. 8.

Statement of Bills unpaid.

	Quantity of each article.			Amount of Bills.		
	Porter.	Sherry Wine.	Port Wine.			
	Hogs-heads.	Dozens.	Dozens.	Rupees.	Annas.	Pice.
.....	1	1	$1\frac{5}{12}$	60	10	0
Wine purchased } .....	.....	1	.....	15	0	0
er purchased in }	1	.....	.....	39	6	0
Total.....	1	1	.....	54	6	0
ing unpaid.....	.....	.....	$1\frac{5}{12}$	6	4	0
ased this half } ipts, issues, and }	2	.....	1	93	12	0
f this half year....	2	.....	$1\frac{5}{12}$	100	0	0

Signature.

taken from this statement.

A. O. 23d August 1856.—I. The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery has great pleasure in publishing to the Regiment, the subjoined testimonials regarding the professional knowledge and zeal displayed by Lieutenant (Captain) W. C. F. Gosling and Lieutenant C. Desborough, lately employed with the Artillery of the Turkish Contingent.

Pera 6th June 1856.

The Artillery Force of the Turkish Contingent having been broken up, I cannot allow Major Gosling, late Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, to quit his appointment without returning my very best thanks to him, for the able manner with which he has discharged the duties of his important post; and, by his abilities and great general knowledge of his profession, as well as a thorough acquaintance with the peculiar duties of the chief staff office of Artillery, he has aided most materially in bringing the Corps and departments under my command to the high state of efficiency to which they had attained.

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(Signed) C. DICKSON, Major General
Commanding Artillery, Turkish Contingent.

Artillery Division Office.

No. 174

Kutch 18th May 1856.

No. 1 Battery of Field Artillery being about to embark for Constantinople, I cannot allow it to leave without returning my best thanks to Captain Desborough, for the good order and excellent condition of it. This Officer took command under very peculiar and difficult circumstances, and has, by his zeal, abilities, and judicious management, brought the Battery to a great state of efficiency.

(Signed) C. DICKSON, Major General
Commanding Artillery.

ARRIVALS.

1856.	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
August 2d	Lieut. H. M. Finlay,	Secunderabad.	Madras.
19th „	Lt. (Bt. Capt.) C.H. Harrison,	Europe.	„

DEPARTURES.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From.</i>	<i>To.</i>
10th August	Lient. R. G. F. Henegan,	Calcutta.	Europe.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
5th August.	Capt. (Bt. Major) W. M. Gabbett,	To be Lieut Colonel in the Army, date of Commission 2d April 1856.
" "	Major N. H. Fishe,	To be Lieut. Colonel in the Army, date of Commission 9th April 1856.
15th "	Lieut. G. F. Blair,	Re-appointed Junior Assistant in the Pegu Survey.
" "	Bt. Lieut. Col. W. M. Gabbett,	To take rank from 18th March 1856.
" "	Lieut. Col. N. H. Fishe,	To take rank from 2d April 1856.
22d "	2d Lieut. Marmaduke Littlejohn } Monckton,	(Not arrived) } Date of rank fixed 13th June 1856.
" "	John Ford,	do.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1856.						
16th Aug.	Captain G. Dancer,	D	5th	D	3d	To join. On staff duty. To join.
" "	" J. W. Goad,	D	3d	D	5th	
30th "	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) C. H. Harrison,	A	4th	A	2d	
" "	A. Troop Horse Artillery	Jaulnah			Mount	
" "	A. Company 1st Battalion Artillery	Kamptee			Penang	
" "	1/2 C. Company 2d " "				Mount	
" "	D. Company 2d " "	Penang			Mount	
" "	A. Company 3d " " including the Horse Field Battery establishment but without Horses and Ordnance,	Mount			Kamptee	
12th "	Head Quarters and C. Company 3d Battalion Artillery, including Bullock Drivers.	Mhow			Burmah via Bombay	
" "	D. Company 3d Battalion Artillery.	Saugor			Burmah via Calcutta	
" "	F. Company 5th " "	Mount			Kamptee	
" "		Kamptee			Burmah to embark at Masulipatam	
" "	Detail 5th " "				Labuan	
" "	Detail 5th " "	Mount			Mount	
26th "	Head Quarters 1st Battalion Artillery.	Kamptee			Mount	
" "	Do. 2d Do.	Mount			Kamptee	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks</i>
1st August	2d Lieut. A. R. Gloag 5th Bat- talion Artillery,	} Waltair and Eastern Coast S. C. from 29th June to 26th September 1856.
29th "	Bt. Major J. Maitland Supt. Gun Carriage Many.	} Granted privilege leave for 30 days from 2d Sep- tember 1856—Major G. W. Y. Simpson, Supt. Gun Powder Manufactory, acting for him during his ab- sence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
15th August	Lieut. R. G. F. Henegan,	On Sick Certificate for fif- teen months, under the new Regulations.
19th "	Bt. Major H. Lawford,	Leave extended for 6 months.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1856.		
20th August	1st Lieut. M. Steuart—Bangalore—	Qualified for the Gene- ral Staff under para 11 G. O. C. C. 6th July 1853, No. 46.
" "	1st Lieut. H. D. Gloag—Waltair—	Creditable progress.
" "	2d Lieut. F. E. Hadow, }	Passed the examination pres- cribed for Officers of <i>Companies</i> .
" "	" R. C. Buckle, }	
	The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 1st Lieutenant Gloag.	

OFFICERS FURNISHED WITH CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFI-
CATION IN SURVEYING.

1856.	
7th August	2d Lieutenant H. G. Thomson.
25th "	1st Lieutenant W. D. Forster.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

7th August 1856.

3d May 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Kimedy Field Forces, appointing 2d Lieutenant A. R. Gloag of the Artillery, to be Adjutant to the Troops Serving in Kimedy and Palcondah.

13th June 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Nagpore, Force, permitting Lieutenant H. W. Lumsden of the 1st

Battalion Artillery, to proceed towards Bombay on S. C. in anticipation of leave being granted, from Army Head Quarters.

30th June 1856.—By the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, directing Lieutenant G. B. Prior, Adjutant of the 5th Battalion, to act in the appointment of Quarter Master and Interpreter of that Battalion until relieved from the appointment of Acting Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 2d Battalion, and on being relieved from the latter duty, to join his appointment of Adjutant of the 5th Battalion, and without prejudice thereto continue to act as Quarter Master and Interpreter of that Battalion, until the arrival of Lieutenant Bishop, or until further orders.

30th June 1856.—By the same, directing Captain G. Dancer, to continue to act as Adjutant of the 5th Battalion, until relieved by Lieutenant Prior.

AUTHORIZES THE EMPLOYMENT OF A PUNKAH PULLER DURING THE SITTINGS OF ANY COURT, IN COURT MARTIAL ROOMS.

G. O. C. C. No. 58, 1st September 1856.—Under the Sanction of Government, the Employment of a Punkah Puller during the actual sittings of any Court in Courts Martial Rooms generally, is authorized; the hire to be adjusted by a Contingent Bill in the usual Form.

RULES FOR THE PROTECTION OF GOVERNMENT IN CASES OF APPLICATION FOR GRATUITIES TO THE FAMILIES OF LASCARS, COOLIES &c.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2D SEPTEMBER 1856.

The following Notification by the Government of India, is republished for general information.

No. 28.

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
the 4th July 1856.

NOTIFICATION.—The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to issue the following Rules

for the protection of Government in cases of application for gratuities to the families of Lascars, Coolies and other workmen in the service of Government, who may happen to be killed or to die in consequence of wounds or accidents sustained in the execution of their public duties :—

RULES.

1. No application for a gratuity shall be received from the family of a deceased workman, unless he died within 6 months from the date on which the wound, or the accident which is supposed to have caused his death, was received.

2. Applications shall be confined to cases in which the deceased may have left a widow, son, daughter, father, or mother, dependant upon him for support.

3. All claims shall be subjected to a regular enquiry by the Officer at the head of the Department in which the deceased was employed.

4. The claimants shall appear personally before the said Officer, and witnesses (unconnected with the claimants if possible) shall invariably be examined in attestation of the validity of the claim. When the evidence of relatives or connections is taken, a note to that effect shall be entered upon the proceedings and in all cases the witnesses shall be warned to confine their evidence to circumstances within their own knowledge, and be made to understand that they will be liable to trial and punishment, in the event of their evidence proving to be false.

5. The proceedings shall be drawn up in the form annexed, and shall contain a concise but full record of the evidence by which every claim is supported ; the designation and duties of the deceased ; the nature of the accident or injury which caused his death, and the precise degree of relationship and condition of the person or persons claiming the bounty of Government in consequence.

6. In cases where two or more survivors within the de-

degrees of relationship specified in Clause 2 may be entitled to a gratuity under these Rules, the claims of each shall be fully investigated, and the preference accorded in the following order :

1. Son (legitimate.)
2. Widow.
3. Daughter (legitimate.)
4. Father.
5. Mother

7. The gratuity admissible under these Rules shall in no case exceed the maximum limit of six months' pay of the deceased, nor be invariably assigned at that amount, but be regulated according to the duties of the deceased, the circumstances attending his death, and the condition and prospects of his surviving relative or relatives.

8. The above Rules, although specially intended to provide for the adjudication of claims to gratuities on the part of the families of men killed in the execution of their duties, who are not entitled to pensions under the Rules and practice of this Presidency, shall also be held applicable in the investigation of claims to pension on the part of the families of persons employed in the Gun powder manufactory, the Khedda Establishments, and others engaged in duties involving unusual hazard and of claims to pension preferred under Clause 6 of the Uncovenanted Pension Rules of January 1831.

9. The Government by no means binds itself to issue gratuities in all cases, nor in cases of pension to grant them for life.

FORM.

PROCEEDINGS of _____ to investigatd a claim to
 Gratuity or Pension on the part of _____

DESCRIPTION OF CLAIMANT.								DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED.		Names and description of witnesses in support of the claim.	Amount of Gratuity proposed.	Record of Evidence and Remarks.											
Name.	Years.	Months.	Age.	Feet.	Inches.	Height.	Religion, Caste or Tribe.	Personal appearance & particular marks.	Present occupation and prospects, and whether on receipt of Pay or Pension from the Government.				Degree of relationship to deceased.	Name.	Occupation and period of service.	Nature of the injury which caused death.							

REGIMENTAL BANDS TO BE SUPPLIED WITH SWORDS AND SLING-BELTS IN LIEU OF MUSKETS, BELTS, AND POUCHES.

G. O. G. No. 273, 5th September 1856.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL,

Fort William, 22d August 1856.

No. 1111 of 1856.—The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that Swords and Sling-belts shall be supplied for the authorized number of men attached to Regimental Bands at the three Presidencies, in lieu of the Muskets, Belts and Pouches, with which they are at present armed.

2. The Bandmen will continue to be instructed, as at present, in every respect as Soldiers in the ranks; and the usual quantity of Practice-ammunition will be supplied as heretofore; Muskets and Accoutrements from those in Store

being supplied for their use, when necessary, under Regimental arrangements.

ALLOWANCES AUTHORIZED TO OFFICERS IN TEMPORARY CHARGE OF ORDNANCE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. G. No. 277, 9th September 1856.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to renew, with retrospective effect to the 1st January last, the authority originally granted by order of Government dated 21st July 1826, to pass allowances of 105 Rupees monthly to Officers appointed to the temporary charge of Ordnance Departments.

RULES RELATIVE TO THE FAMILY CERTIFICATES OF SICK DETAILS OR INDIVIDUALS ON FOREIGN SERVICE.

G. O. G. No. 280, 12th September 1856.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following rule, which will be inserted in a revised edition of the Abridgment of Family Payment Regulations.

When Sick Details or Individuals on Foreign Service are sent to other Stations within the range, for the benefit of their health, their Family Certificates should not be discontinued—they should continue to be borne on the Family Rolls of the Company to which they belong—and the amount of their Family Certificates is to be included in the body of the Monthly Statement from the Company, and duly accounted for in the Memorandum of the Statement Form No. 5 in the Appendix. It will be the duty of Officers Commanding Regiments and Detachments and Heads of Departments to forward with such Details or Individuals, a Roll of the Family Certificates granted by the parties, separately for each Company &c., and to note in the Roll the last Family stoppage made, observing that a similar Notification should be entered on the back of the last Pay Certificates. In the event of Casualties subsequently occurring among them, the same should be immediately reported by the Staff or other Officer in charge to the Corps, Detachment or Department to which the men severally belonged, by a letter in the margin of which,

the Family Certificate is to be described in full specifying the last stoppage made from the deceased, a duplicate thereof being forwarded to the Office of the Superintendent of Family Payments, in order that payment on the Family Certificate may be duly discontinued—always keeping in view the probable time of the arrival of that report to the Superintendent, and taking every care to provide for the adjustment of any payments that may be made on the Family Certificate after the death of the Individual, by recovering the same from the arrears of Pay due to him, or from his Estate, and directing the last payment to be made with reference thereto.

RULES RELATING TO PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF COLONEL, OF LIEUTENANT COLONELS WHO HAD OBTAINED LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM INDIA PRIOR TO 23^d. MARCH 1855.

G. O. G. No. 284, 16th September 1856.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 8th September 1856.

No. 1164 of 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that the following Military letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 117, dated 23^d July 1856, be published in General Orders :—

Military Department.

No. 117 of 1856.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Para 1. Referring to the several communications received from your Government relating to the promotion to the rank of Colonel of Lieutenant-Colonels who had obtained leave of absence from India prior to the 23^d March 1855, we have

now to announce to you that the sanction of the Queen has been given to the following Regulation, as concurred in by the Secretary of State-for-War and by the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief ; viz. :—

“ That all Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels who quitted India on Furlough prior to the 23d March 1855, but who had previously commanded Regiments as Majors or Lieutenant-Colonels, or performed other equivalent Military duty in the situations prescribed in the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854, for not less than two years, shall be promoted to the rank of Colonel when they shall have held the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel for 3 years.”

“ Lieutenant-Colonels by special Brevet for distinguished conduct in the Field who quitted India on Furlough prior to 23d March 1855, but who had previously done duty in that rank for not less than two years, to be in like manner promoted to the rank of Colonel when they shall have held the Brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel for 6 years.”

“ The time passed on leave of absence in India, and which had been granted prior to 23d March 1855, to be also allowed to reckon as Service.”

“ In cases of leaves of absence commencing after the 23d March 1855, no longer period than one month in each year, or a total of 3 months in 3 years or 6 months in 6 years, shall be allowed to reckon whether the leave shall have been spent in India or out of the Country, except in cases of wounds or illness contracted by service in the Field duly certified by a Medical Board, when each case will be separately considered with reference to the time to be allowed.”

“ The above Regulation to be applicable to Lieutenant-Colonels of Her Majesty's Troops serving in India, as well as to those of the East India Company's Service.”

2. You will take immediate measures for carrying this Regulation into effect, so far as relates to the Service of the East India Company.

3. We now forward for your information and guidance copy of a letter and its enclosure, received this day from Major General Sir C. Yorke, K. C. B., on the subject of the claim of the Indian Army to Line Promotion under the arrangement contained in the Royal Warrant of 6th October 1854, in succession to Colonels promoted to complete the Establishment of General Officers of that Army on the 28th November 1854.

HORSE GUARDS,
22nd July 1856.

W. LEACH, ESQUIRE,

SIR

With reference to the correspondence which has taken place on the subject of the claim of the Indian Army to Line Promotion, under the arrangement contained in the Royal Warrant of the 6th October 1854, in succession to Colonels promoted to complete the Establishment of General Officers of that Army on the 28th of November 1854, and particularly to the List of Lieutenant-Colonels of the East India Company's Army who would have been promoted to the rank of Colonel from the 28th of November 1854, had the promotion been made under that arrangement, and which List was forwarded with your letter of the 28th ultimo, I am directed by His Royal Highness the General Commanding-in-Chief, to acquaint you, that his predecessor Field Marshal Viscount Hardinge having observed by that List that in point of fact there remain only three Lieutenant-Colonels to be promoted, of whom one (Lieutenant-Colonel Day) has retired from the service, in order to carry out the arrangement, and twenty-three remaining in the service whose appointments will be antedated, His Lordship communicated with Lord Panmure on the subject, expressing his opinion that on this understanding the application might be acceded to.

In this view Lord Panmure has concurred, and I am therefore to acquaint you that there will be no objection to these promotions, and those in the other ranks consequent thereon being made accordingly.

In order to prevent any misunderstanding I enclose a List of the Colonels remaining in the service whose Commissions would be antedated under this arrangement, extracted from the List forwarded with your letter of the 28th ultimo, and of the 3 Lieutenant-Colonels to be promoted, and I am to acquaint you that His Royal Highness considers that this question will then be closed.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. YORKE.

Under the authority conveyed in the above letter, the following promotions are made :—

Commissions to bear date 28th November 1854.

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieut-Colonel Peter Hamond, Madras Artillery.

Lieut-Colonel Henry Stilles Foord, Madras Artillery.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.

Major John William Croggan, Madras Artillery.

Major William Maunsell Gabbett, Madras Artillery.

Major Nathaniel Hill Fishe, Madras Artillery.

Major William Henry Miller, Madras Artillery.

Major Thomas Kensington Whistler, Madras Artillery.

To be Majors in the Army.

Captain John Babington, Madras Artillery.

Captain George Dancer, Madras Artillery.

Captain Joseph Lyon Barrow, Madras Artillery.

Captain James Athell Gunthorpe, Madras Artillery.

Captain Gerard Potter Eaton, Madras Artillery.

Captain John Desbrisay Mein Madras Artillery.

ALTERATION IN THE DRESS REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO
THE WEARING OF THE SASH.

G. O. C. C. No. 67, 18th September 1856.—The Commander in Chief directs that the practice of wearing the Sash with the Blue Frock Coat or Shell Jacket shall be discontinued.

Para 5 page 118 of the Dress Regulations is accordingly to be corrected as follows, and corresponding alterations are to be made in the General Regulations of the Artillery and the Infantry Standing Orders.

“ The Sash to go twice round the waist and to be tied on the right hip by Artillery, and on the left hip by Infantry, the pendent part to be uniformly 16 inches in length from the tie. It is to be worn *on all occasions* with the Coatee but never with the Blue Frock Coat or Shell Jacket.”

INCREASE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF No. 2 HORSE FIELD BATTERY.

G. O. C. C. No. 70, 20th September 1856.—Under Instructions from Government, the Commander in Chief directs that the Establishment of No. 2 Horse Field Battery under orders to proceed to Burmah be increased to the same strength as the Horse Batteries now serving there.

On the arrival of No. 2 Horse Field Battery at Thayet Mew, the Horses of the Bengal Horse Battery will be transferred to it.

This Order is to have effect from the 1st October next.

A. O. No. 15, 4th September 1856—I. Instances having occurred of men removed from one detachment of the Regiment to another, having been permitted to quit their stations without either Passports or Pay Certificates, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery directs that all men proceeding from one station to another, whether on duty or furlough, be invariably furnished with Passports or extracts of the order directing their removal, and also with Pay Certificates should they have to pass through any intermediate station en route to their destination, where it may be likely they may have occasion to draw pay.

A. O. 5th September 1856.—II. Instructions having been received from Army Head Quarters for the training of a party of men in the use of Rockets, the Officer Commanding Artillery Centre Division is directed to place a detail of 1

Serjeant and 6 Gunners under the orders of the Director of the Artillery Depôt, for instruction in Rocket Drill :—the men selected are to attend regularly until dismissed.

A. O. 12th September 1856.—I. Consequent on the movements ordered in G. O. G. of the 12th ultimo, the undermentioned Batteries will have Companies attached to them as follows

No. 4 Bullock Battery and Kar-khana,—Kamptec.	D	Compy.	2d	Battn.	}	To have effect from the date of arrival at Kamptec of the D. Compy. 2d and D. Compy. 3d Battn, Arty.
No. 5 do. do. do. Kamptec.						
No. 6 Bullock Battery and Kar-khana.—Saint Thomas' Mount.	C	"	2d	"	}	To have effect from the 1st proximo.
No. 11 do. do. do. Bellary.						
	C	"	1st	"		

A. O. No. 16, 16th September 1856.—III. Several of the reports made to Artillery Head Quarters, in conformity with A. O. No. 35 dated 13th October 1855, have been observed to be expressed in terms which bear the construction that the Regimental Books &c. of the Corps and detachments reported upon, have not been regularly inspected every month as required by Regulations, but that a single special inspection, to enable a report to be made, has been deemed sufficient. This may, in some cases, be merely owing to inadvertence in the framing of the report, but that the orders on this subject have not been universally attended to, the Brigadier Commandant regrets to say has been brought to his notice in a painful manner, by reports from two distinct quarters, of the Books and accounts of one of the detachments of the Regiment having been neglected in a manner that is now seldom heard of :—it will be sufficient to state, that the information received at Artillery Head Quarters represents some of the most important Books of the detachment to be blank for a period of upwards of eight months ; that the Officer (an Adjutant and Quarter Master,) who had been in charge during the last 4 months of the period, handed over a cash balance of nearly 1700 Rupees on being relieved, of which he could give no balance sheet whatever, nor could he afford any information as to who or what it belonged. The family certificates

and other affairs of the Company, are represented to be in an equal state of confusion.

2. During the first three and last two months of the period in which these occurrences took place, the detachment in question was under the immediate eye of a Field Officer of the Regiment.

3. The Commandant of Artillery therefore feels it incumbent upon him to request that Commanding Officers will strictly carry out the provisions of para 2, Section XLV, of the General Regulations of the Artillery,—these inspections are to extend, not only to the Regimental Books, but also to those of the Saddle Contract, Canteen, and other funds, and to the Small Account Books of the men, and it is to be stated to Artillery Head Quarters, in future reports, under the provisions of A. O. No. 33, that the inspections have been made monthly.

4. The Commandant of Artillery further directs that the entries in all the Books, excepting the Letter Book, Diary of letters received, and Order Books, be signed by the Officers Commanding, in the same manner as the documents of which they are copies:—it is of course not intended that Officers who countersign documents shall also sign the Books, nor are the signatures of Commanding Officers who have Staff Officers attached required, the Staff Officer being the person to authenticate by his signature the copy in his records.

5. Commanding Officers are directed to instruct all young Officers under their command in the manner of keeping the established Books of their Troop or Company, and in making out official documents &c., for which purpose they are to be made to attend at the Orderly Room as often as may be practicable, and are occasionally to be required to make out Returns &c. in their own handwriting.

A. O. No. 17, 27th September 1856.—I. It having come to the knowledge of the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery that

the Drivers of the Regiment are not so well attended to, as they ought to be, as regards their foot duties, attention is called to this point, and Officers Commanding Battalions, Companies, and detachments, are requested to be particular in keeping up as much of a soldier like spirit and appearance amongst these men as possible, by having them occasionally at Marching and Saluting Drill.

ARRIVALS.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
10th Sept.	1st Lieut. R. A. Peach,	Europe.	Madras.
25th "	" J. R. J. Robertson,	"	"

DEPARTURES.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
16th Sept.	2d Lieut. H. M. Finlay,	Madras.	Tonghoo.
" "	Lt. Bt. Capt. C. H. Harrison,	Mount.	Trichinopoly.
" "	Captain H. C. Wade,	"	Vellore.
27th "	Major Lt. Col. T. K. Whistler,	} Mount.	To Kamptee, via Masulipatam.
" "	Captain G. Dancer,		
" "	Lieut. J. W. F. Taylor,		
" "	" J. S. Baird,		
" "	2d Lieut. H. P. Lane,		
" "	" W. H. Caine,		

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
16th Sept.	Lt. Colonel P. J. Begbie,	To be Colonel in the Army, from 12th August 1856.
19th "	Captain H.C.Wade, Com- missary of Ord. Saugor. }	Appointed, as a temporary ar- rangement, to the charge of the Arsenal at Vellore.
30th "	Captain R. Kinead,	To be Major in the Army from the 7th May 1855.
" "	" J. G. Balmain,	To be Major in the Army from the 3d August 1855.
	Bt. Lt. Col. P. Anstruther, C. B.	To be Colonel in the Army from 22d August 1855.
	Captain G. Selby,	To be Major in the Army from 15th September 1855.
	" H. T. M. Berdmore,	To be Major in the Army from 10th February 1856.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1856 6th Sept.	Capt. (Bt Major) A. C. Pears...	A.	3d	B.	4th	To join at Bangalore after arrival from England.
	Capt. J. Babington ...	C.	4th	D.	4th	To join.
	„ H.T.M. Berdmore ...	D.	4th	C.	4th	Staff duty.
	„ H. T. Molesworth ...	B.	4th	A.	3d	Europe.
	Lieut. [Bt Capt.] B. C. Hitchens...	B.	5th	A.	1st	To join on being relieved from the appointment of Acting Commissary of Ordnance at Saugor, and to proceed with the 4 Company destined for Penang.
	Lieut. W.F.B. Laurie...	B.	2d	C.	4th	To join at the expiration of his leave.
	„ J.R.J. Robertson ...	A.	4th	B.	1st	To join at Moulmein after arrival from England.
	„ A. H. Dawson...	A.	1st	F.	5th	To join.
	„ R. A. Peach ...	H. B.	non effective	F.	5th	To join after arrival from England.
	2d Lt. G. Haggard, B. Company 1st Battn. ...					To re-join the detachment B. Company 1st Battalion at Bassein on being relieved by Lieut. Robertson from the Command of the Company.
	2d Lieut. F.C. Trevor...	B.	1st	D.	4th	Acting Adjutant and Quarter Master Artillery in Pegu.
	„ H. P. Lane ...	d. d.	2d	D.	2d	To join.
	„ W. H. Caine ...	d. d.	2d	D.	3d	To join.
16th „	1st Lt. P. St. G. Graeme	C.	H. B.	B.	H. B.	
	2d Lt. D. D. Anderson	B.	H. B.	C.	H. B.	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
20th Sept.	Lieut. W. F. B. Laurie,	Neilgherries S. C., in continuation to 27th February 1857.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1856	<i>Names</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
2d Sept.	Capt. R. G. H. Grant,	Under the Regulations of 1854, to embark from the Presidency.
26th „	H. T. Molesworth,	Leave extended for 6 months.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1856.	
2d	Lieut. J. W. Watkins, Cuttack. Qualified for the General Staff under Para 11, G O.C.C. 6th July 1853, No. 46.

SERVICES.

1856.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
12th Sept.	Lieut. C. D. Waddell,	Services of, who has been

officiating in the Department Public Works at Jubbulpore placed at the disposal of the Government of Fort Saint George for Regimental duty.

SADDLE CONTRACT FUND.

DISTRIBUTION OF DIVIDENDS FOR THE YEAR 1855-56.

Horse Brigade.

Colonel Æ Shirreff from 1st May to	}	4702 14 6	
18th June 1855.			
“ “ “ 16th September 1855 to 14th March 1856.	}	2780 13 6	7483 12 0
Major F. Burgoyne from 19th June to			
15th September 1855.	}	2780 13 6	
“ “ “ 15th March to 30th April 1856.			

No. 1 Horse Field Battery.

Captain J. D. Scott from 1st May 1855			
to 25th January 1856,	690	1	7
1st Lieut. A. N. Scott from 26th to 29th			
January 1856.	10	3	7
2d Lieut. C. Johnson from 30th January			
to 30th April 1856.	235	2	4
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		935	7 6

No. 2 Horse Field Battery.

Captain F. G. Nuthall from 1st to 18th			
May 1855.	46	1	1
1st Lt. G. C. Robinson from 19th May to			
18th December 1855.	546	14	6
Major G. S. Cotter from 19th December			
1855 to 30th April 1856.	342	7	11
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		935	7 6

No. 3 Horse Field Battery.

Captain J. Caulfield (the late) from 1st May			
to 15th August 1855.	273	7	9
2d Lieut. C. Johnson from 16th August to			
29th December 1855.	347	9	8

1st Lieut. R. G. F. Henegan from 30th December 1855 to 24th April 1856.	299	0	8	
Captain J. D. Scott from 25th to 30th April 1856.	15	5	5	
				935 7 6

No. 4 Horse Field Battery.

Captain R. Kinkead from 1st May 1855 to 10th March 1856.	805	1	10	
Lieut. H. G. Bishop from 11th to 17th March 1856.	17	14	3	
Captain F. W. Bond from 18th March to 30th April 1856.	112	7	5	
				935 7 6

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

5th September 1856.

21st July 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Mysore Division directing the Officer Commanding Horse Brigade of Artillery to put 20 Supernumerary Cast Horses kept for drill purposes of the Horse Brigade upon full feed of gram.

RULES HERETOFORE IN FORCE IN INDIA NOT AFFECTED BY THE NEW FURLOUGH REGULATIONS.

G. O. C. C. No. 73, 3d October 1856.—1 The Commander-in Chief directs it to be notified that under a decision of the Government of India, the new furlough regulations are held, not to affect the rules heretofore in force with respect to leave in India, and that consequently a Staff Officer obtaining leave of absence in India on private affairs for six months, or on medical certificate for two years, retains during such absence a moiety of his Staff salary as sanctioned by the regulations for the grant of leave in India which are still in force.

2. A Staff, as well as a Regimental Officer is required, when first applying for leave, whether in or out of India, to declare by which of the furlough regulations he wishes to abide. A Staff Officer having made his election can take

his leave in India as above stated, and should he afterwards require to proceed to England, the retention or otherwise of his appointment will depend upon which of the rules he first elected, and from which he cannot afterwards change.

3. In the event of a Staff Officer electing the new furlough regulations and taking leave in India, the whole of the leave he has previously enjoyed from the date of his entering the Service, excepting the periods allowed by those rules to reckon as service, must be reckoned against his period of service for retirement.

OFFICERS OF THE MOUNTED BRANCH TO CEASE TO DRAW HORSE ALLOWANCE FROM A FIXED DATE WHILE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

G. O. G. No. 315, 17th October 1856.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 1st October 1856.

No. 1253 of 1856.—The Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to notify that Officers of the Mounted Branch, while on leave of absence on private affairs or on Medical certificate, whether in India under the Local Leave Rules, or out of India under the new or old Furlough Regulations, shall cease to draw Horse Allowance from the date on which they may dispose of their Chargers.

2. In all cases of Officers quitting India on leave, Horse Allowance will be issued for the period sanctioned under existing Rules, provided that satisfactory arrangements are made for keeping up the Chargers in India, and unless the Chargers are so kept up, the allowance will cease from date of embarkation.

3. The above Rules will apply to all Officers who proceed on leave after this date.

OFFICERS IN COMMAND OF TROOPS ON THE MARCH TO ATTEND TO THE WISHES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AS TO THE PART OF A ROAD TO BE USED &c.

G. O. C. C. No. 79, 15th October 1856.—Under instructions from Government the Commander-in-Chief desires that Officers in Command of Troops on the march will understand, that whether in charge of Treasure or otherwise, it is their duty to oblige the men under their Command to attend to the wishes of the Officers of the Public Works Department as to the part of a road to be used, and on other points connected with their duties.

FIXING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HORSE KEEPERS FOR Nos. 2, 3 AND 4 HORSE FIELD BATTERIES.

G. O. C. C. No. 81, 18th October 1856.—With the approval of Government the Commander-in-Chief directs that the Establishment of Horsekeepers for Nos. 3 and 4 Horse Field Batteries serving in Pegu and No. 2 Horse Field Battery under orders to proceed there, be fixed at 70 each, with an additional Horsekeeper for every Supernumerary Horse borne on the strength of the Batteries, in supercession of the Establishment specified in *G. O. C. C. 7th December 1853, No. 81.*

RULES TO BE CARRIED OUT IN GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS OF THE THREE PRESIDENCIES.

G. O. G. No. 321, 24th October 1856.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 6th October 1856.

No. 1263 of 1856.—The following Notification from the Financial Department, is published in General Orders:—
No. 46, dated 26th September 1856.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the fol-

following Rules ordered to be carried out in the Government Savings Banks at the several Presidencies, be published for general information :—

Rule I.—On the abolition of the Government Agency, in conformity with the Government Notification, dated 26th January 1855, the business hitherto performed by the Agency of purchasing and keeping Government Promissory Notes on account of Savings Bank Depositors, shall be performed by the Secretary to the said Bank, who will also be charged with the custody of Soldiers' Treasury Notes.

Rule II.—All deposits of any Depositor amounting to Rupees 1,500 shall be invested in the usual way in a Government Promissory Note or a Treasury Note ; and all deposits amounting to Rupees 500 or upwards being less than Rupees 1,500, shall also be invested in like manner, when the Depositor desires it.

Rule III.—When a Government Promissory Note remains undelivered three months after investment, it shall be carried to a separate Account, to be opened in the name of the Depositor in a Ledger kept for the purpose, but interest upon it shall remain undrawn. The Promissory Note will be transferred however to the Bank of Bengal if the Depositor desires it.

Rule IV.—During the time the Promissory Notes belonging to Minors and Soldiers' Treasury Notes are in the custody of the Government Savings Bank, all interest accruing on them will be drawn by the Bank,

ALLOWANCES SANCTIONED FOR OFFICERS IN TEMPORARY CHARGE OF ARSENALS OR MAGAZINES.

G. O. G. No 324, 28th October 1856.—In supercession of former rules on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction a salary of Rupees 150 per mensem to any Officer placed by competent authority in temporary charge of an Arsenal or Magazine in consequence of the death, removal or absence, (except on privilege leave,) of the Ordnance Officer appointed thereto, being the same as is granted

to an Officer officiating in the Commissariat Department, and as is allowed for the temporary charge of a Magazine by the Bengal rules.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF A NON COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF A NATIVE CORPS APPOINTED TO ACT IN A WARRANT GRADE.

G. O. G. No 326, 28th October 1856.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 9th October 1856.

No 1272 of 1856.—The Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct the substitution of the following for para. 7 of Government General Order No. 995 dated 9th October 1854 :—

A Non-Commissioned Officer of a Native Corps, if appointed to act in a warrant grade, will, from the day on which he ceases to perform the duties of a Non-Commissioned Officer with his Regiment, be entitled to pay and allowances of his temporary warrant : but if appointed to serve, permanently, or temporarily, as a Non-Commissioned Officer in any Department or Office, he will, from the date of nomination, be restricted to the pay of the rank he holds on the Town Major's list, in addition to the staff salary of his new situation or Office, which will be passed from the same date.

CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL LIKELY TO LEAD TO A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL TO BE INVESTIGATED BY A COURT OF INQUIRY.

G. O. C. C. No 83, 28th October 1856.—When charges are preferred against an individual, which are likely to lead to his being arraigned before a General Court Martial, the Senior Officer on the spot is to direct the assembly of a Court of Inquiry for the purpose of investigating the circum-

* Madras G. O. 27th October 1854, No. 257.

stances of the case, the Proceedings of which are to be forwarded to the General Officer Commanding the Division, who will exercise his discretion in forwarding the Charge with the result of the Inquiry to Head Quarters should he deem any ulterior measure necessary, or in directing the release of the accused if of opinion that the allegations are frivolous or unfounded, or that an admonition from himself will suffice.

NO SOLDIER TO BE APPOINTED ARMOURER SERJEANT WITHOUT HAVING PASSED AN EXAMINATION IN CERTAIN ARSENALS.

G. O. C. C. No. 84, 28th October 1856.—No Soldier is to be appointed an Armourer Serjeant who has not undergone an examination at one of the Arsenals noted in margin, and received a Certificate from the Commissary of Ordnance that he possesses a thorough knowledge of the construction of fire Arms, and such a degree of practical information as is required for the repair and browning of Arms; and this Certificate is to be attached to the Copy of Orders sent to Head Quarters for confirmation whenever an Armourer Serjeant is appointed in one of the Honorable Company's European Regiments.

Fort St. George.
Bangalore.
Trichinopoly.
Secunderabad.
Rangoon.

DIRECTING AN ADDITION IN THE CERTIFICATES OF OFFICERS GOING HOME ON FURLOUGH &c

G. O. G. No. 329, 31st, October 1856.—The following Extract from a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, dated 20th August 1856, No. 89, is published for the information of the Army.

We direct that in future the Certificates granted by your Government to Officers, coming home on Furlough on Sick Certificate, under the new Furlough Regulations, specify in addition to the information required by the 26th Clause of the Regulations published in the *G. O. G. dated the 17th November, 1854, the periods for which the leave is granted.

* Madras G. O. G. 5th December 1856, No. 288.

CANCELS CERTAIN REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO DEPOSITS
OF SOLDIERS IN GOVERNMENT SAVING'S BANKS.

G. O. G. No. 330, 31st October 1856.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 17th October 1856.

No. 1295 of 1856.—With reference to *Government General Order, No. 1263 of the 6th instant, republishing a notification from the Financial Department No. 46 of the 26th September 1856, the †Government General Order No. 1010 of the 24th July 1856, promulgating alterations in modification of existing regulations relative to deposits of European Soldiers of Her Majesty's and the Hon'ble Company's service in the Government Saving's Banks, is hereby cancelled.

A. O. 4th October 1856.—I. *Memo. No. 30.*—With the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following is to be added to Section XXI of the General Regulations of the Artillery as para 17.

"17. The duty of Pay and Orderly Serjeant or Havildar, is invariably to be performed by a Serjeant in the European, and by a Havildar in the Native portion of the Regiment."

A. O. 22d October. 1856.—I. The following corrections are made in A. O. No. 18 of 1855, dated 20th March.

Para 71.—"Form No. 1 of G. O. C. C. No. 50, 11th August 1856," to be substituted for "Form No. 1 of G. O. C. C. No. 54, 16 September 1852," in the 2d line.

Para 72.—To be altered and to stand as follows.

72.—ROLLS IN DUPLICATE RECOMMENDING NON-COM-

* G. O. G. 24th October 1856, No. 321.

† G. O. G. 12th August 1856. No. 247.

MISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN FOR THE MEDAL WITH GRATUITY ON DISCHARGE.—(Form No. 2 of G. O. C. C. No. 50, 11th August 1856,) under the provisions of G. O. G, No. 293 dated 23d November 1855, are to be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army through Artillery Head Quarters,—these Rolls may be submitted separately, as soon as convenient after each individual considered to be entitled to the reward, shall have completed the prescribed period of service, but Commanding Officers will be held responsible that they do not, in recommending Gratuities, exceed the amount annually authorized, viz: £20 for the Horse Brigade or a Battalion of European Artillery. Commanding Officers, in submitting any individual's name, will also bear in mind the claims of all others who will complete the prescribed period during the year, in order that the reward may be insured to the most deserving in the Brigade or Battalion. Men may be recommended for the Gratuity without reference to the total length of their service, provided they have borne an irreproachable character for 18 years, and have never been convicted by a Court Martial; or, if not coming strictly within these conditions, they must have particularly distinguished themselves by gallantry and zeal in the service. The column "Character" is to be filled up in the Commanding Officer's own hand writing. A Serjeant to whom an Annuity may have been awarded, is not eligible for recommendation for the Gratuity. On the 31st December Commanding Officers who may not have recommended any individuals for this reward during the year, will report to the Adjutant General of the Army, through Artillery Head Quarters, that there are no Non-Commissioned Officers or men of their Corps whom they wish to recommend."

Para 94.—Head "Periodical to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery—Annual."

In the column "Dates on which due," opposite the entry "Recommendations for Silver Medal with Gratuity &c.,"

for "31st December," substitute "Vide para 72 of this order."

The entries in the right hand column opposite "Recommendations for Annuity with Silver Medal &c.," and "Recommendations for Silver Medal with Gratuity &c.," to be erased, and the following substituted.

"G. O. G. No. 123 dated 9th June 1848, G. O. G. No. 293, dated 23 November 1855, G. O. C. C. No. 50 dated 11th August 1856, and paras 71 to 74 of this order."

II. The following corrections are made in A. O. No. 32 of 1855, dated 20th September.

Head "Periodical from Troops, Companies, Horse Batteries, and Karkhanas, to Quarter Masters of Corps—Annually."

Para 37.—"1st December" and "5th December," to be substituted for "1st August" and "5th August," in the 3d and 4th columns respectively; and the last or right hand column to be altered and to stand as follows.

("Form No. 10) To enable the Quarter Master to prepare the Measurement roll required to be transmitted on the 1st January to the Superintendent and Agent for Army clothing, Paras 2 and 3, G. O. C. C. No. 70 dated 7th December 1855."

A. O. No. 18, 25th October 1856.—The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery is pleased to direct the introduction of sheet Registers of Officers, which are to be deposited and kept up at the Head Quarters of the Horse Brigade and several Battalions of the Regiment.

2. The Registers of all Officers now on the strength of Corps, completed up to the present time, will be furnished by the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery to Commanding Officers, who are held responsible for their future accuracy, and that they are always kept as complete as possible.

3. Immediately on the removal of an Officer appearing in orders, his Register is to be transmitted to the Officer Com-

manding the Corps to which he has been removed. The Registers of Officers who may become casualties in the Regiment either by death, retirement, or otherwise, are to be closed and signed by the Commanding Officer, and returned to Artillery Head Quarters.

4. Registers of Officers who may hereafter be posted to Corps for the first time, will be furnished by the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.

ARRIVALS.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
— Oct.	Major J. Maitland,	Bangalore.	Madras.
10th „	Lieut. H. G. Bishop,	Rangoon.	„
„ „	2d Lieut. S. H. E. Chamier,	„	„
17th „	Gent. Cadet Mr. M. L. Monckton,	Europe.	„
„ „	„ „ Mr. J. Ford,	„	„

DEPARTURES.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
10th July	Lieut. H. W. Lumsden,	Bombay.	Europe.
18th Oct.	„ J. R. J. Robertson,	Madras.	Moulmein, via Calcutta.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
17th Oct.	Lieut. R. Cadell,	Recorded for promotion to the rank of Major in the Army, as soon as he shall have obtained the Regimental rank of Captain, this honor being conferred in consequence of the distinguished services rendered by him to Her Majesty during the late War.
21st „	Gent. Cadet Mr. Marmaduke Lit- tlejohn Monckton,	} Admitted upon the Es- tablishment in conformity with their appointments by the Honorable Court of Directors and pro- moted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant.
„ „ „	„ Mr. John Ford,	
31st „	Major E. Brice, F. Troop Horse Arty.	To act as Paymaster Hyderabad Subsidiary Force without prejudice to the Command of his Troop, during the absence and on the responsibility of Captain Herbert.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1856.						
21s Oct.	2d Lieut. F. C. Trevor,.....	D.	4th	D.	1st	Horse Battery.
" "	" S- H. E. Chamier,...	D.	1st	B.	3d	Horse Battery—Appointed in G. O. C. C. 28th May 1856, to do duty with the Horse Brigade.
		H. Batty.				

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1856.	<i>Names</i>	<i>Where and Remarks</i>
16th Oct.	2d Lieut. A. R. Gloag,	Waltair and Eastern Coast s. c. in continuation to 1st December 1856.
21st „	Lieut. G. C. M. Martin,	Within the limits of the Hy- derabad Subsidiary Force from date of expiration of privilege leave, viz. 21st April 1856, till 11th May 1856.
28th „	Captain J. W. Goad, Deputy } Asst. Commy. General. }	Neilgherry Hills, on medical certificate, under the old regu- lations, from 1st November 1856, to 24th June 1857.
31st „	Lieut. A. C. Jones,	Neilgherries, s. c. in continu- ation till 5th July 1857.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1856	<i>Name</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
31st Oct.	Lieut. G. C. M. Martin, H. A.	On medical certificate, for 15 months under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Bombay.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1856.	
13th Oct.	Lieut. R. A. Peach,—Presidency.—Qualified for the General Staff, under Para 11, G. O. C. C. 6th July 1853, No. 46.

SADDLE CONTRACT FUND.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SADDLE CONTRACT FUND, FROM 1ST MAY
1855 TO 30TH APRIL 1856.

Horse Brigade.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Colonel Æ. Shirreff, from the 1st May to the 18th June 1855, and from the 16th Sep- tember 1855 to the 14th March 1856...	5532	12	8			
Deduct advance...	4702	14	6			
				829	14	2
Major F. Burgoyne, from the 19th June to the 15th September 1855 and from the 15th March to the 30th April 1856...	3271	9	4			
Deduct advance...	2780	13	6			
				490	11	10

No. 1 Horse Field Battery.

Captain J. D. Scott, from the 1st May 1855 to the 25th January 1856...	811	14	1			
Deduct advance...	690	1	7			
				121	12	6
1st Lieut. A. N. Scott, from the 26th to the 29th January 1856...	12	0	5			
Deduct advance...	10	3	7			
				1	12	10
2d Lieut. C. Johnson, from the 30th January to the 30th April 1856...	276	10	3			
Deduct advance...	235	2	4			
				41	7	11

No. 2 Horse Field Battery.

Captain F. G. Nuthall, from the 1st to the 18th May 1855...	54	2	0			
Deduct advance...	46	1	1			
				8	0	11
1st Lieut. G. C. Robinson, from the 19th May to the 18th December 1855...	643	7	10			
Deduct advance...	546	14	6			
				96	9	4
Major G. S. Cotter, from the 19th December 1855 to the 30th April 1856...	402	14	11			
Deduct advance...	342	7	11			
				60	7	0

No. 3 Horse Field Battery.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Captain J. Caulfield (the late), from the 1st May to the 15th August 1855...	321	12	0			
Deduct advance...	273	7	9			
	<hr/>			48	4	3
2d Lieut C. Johnson, from the 16th August to the 29th December 1855...	408	15	2			
Deduct advance...	347	9	8			
	<hr/>			61	5	6
1st Lieut. R. G. F. Henegan, from the 30th December 1855 to the 24th April 1856...	351	13	0			
Deduct advance...	299	0	8			
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Captain J. D. Scott, from the 25th to the 30th April 1856...	18	0	8			
Deduct advance...	15	5	5			
	<hr/>			2	11	3

No. 4 Horse Field Battery.

Captain R. Kinhead, from the 1st May 1855 to the 10th March 1856...	947	3	1			
Deduct advance...	805	1	10			
	<hr/>			142	1	3
1st Lieut. H. G. Bishop, from the 11th to the 17th March 1856...	21	0	9			
Deduct advance...	17	14	3			
	<hr/>			3	2	6
Captain F. W. Bond, from the 18th March to the 30th April 1856...	132	4	10			
Deduct advance...	112	7	5			
	<hr/>			19	13	5

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

9th October 1856.

18th July 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Pegu Division, at the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Madras Artillery Division in Pegu, 2d Lieutenant F. C. Trevor, 4th Battalion Artillery will act (as a temporary measure) as Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Madras Artillery Division in Pegu, until further orders.

20th September 1856.—By the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, appointing Lieutenant G. B. Prior, Adjutant and Acting Quarter Master and Interpreter of the 5th Battalion to act as Staff Officer of Artillery in the Centre Division from the 22d instant, vice Lieutenant J. S. Baird.

DEATH.

At Mhow on the 20th October 1856, Lieutenant Henry Cadogan Harvey, 3d Battalion Artillery.

Lieutenant H. C. Harvey was a Cadet of 1850, and arrived in India 1st April 1850 :—Date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 11th December 1849, and as 1st Lieutenant 14th August 1855.

Did duty with the 4th Battalion Artillery from 6th April 1850, to 26th February 1851, the date of his being posted to the 3d Battalion Artillery.

Passed examination in Hindoostanee for the charge of a Company 22d October, G. O. C. C. 13th November 1852.

Was in charge of the Arsenal at Mhow from 29th September 1855 to 10th October 1856; at which Station he died on the 20th October 1856.

FORM OF RECOMMENDATION TO BE USED BY COMMANDING OFFICERS OF REGIMENTS, ON THE OCCURRENCE OF A VACANCY FOR ADJUTANT, INTERPRETER, OR QUARTER MASTER.

G. O. C. C. No. 89, 7th November 1856.—The following form of recommendation is to be used by Commanding Officers of Regiments, on the occurrence of a vacancy for an Adjutant, Interpreter, or Quarter Master. It is to contain the names of three Officers deemed best qualified for the appointment, arranged according to a scale of which 20 is to be considered the maximum, thus Lieut. A. B. "acquirements as an Officer," 20, being perfect; "knowledge of the language," 15, or only three parts qualified; "temper and general conduct," 20, being unexceptionable.

Names of three Officers deemed the most fit for the situation of Adjutant (or Interpreter and Quarter Master) in the——Regiment.

Station and date.

	Scale of the respective Qualifications.		
	Acquirements as an Officer with reference to the vacant appointment.	Knowledge of the Languages.	Temper and general conduct.
Lieut. A. B...	20	15	20
Lieut. C. D...	15	20	13
Ensign E. F..	15	10	15

Commanding——Regiment.

Rolls from Regiments of the Line, are to be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army through the regular channel, and transmitting Officers are, in all cases, to express their opinions of the merits and qualifications of the Candidates.

NOTE.—The names of three Officers must invariably be inserted in the Roll, notwithstanding that there may not be this number present with the Regiment who are eligible for the vacant situation. Should circumstances render any explanation necessary, it is to be given in the transmitting letter.

When Officers have passed a Committee as qualified for the Office of Interpreter, Commanding Officers of Regiments will report on their general attention to duty, and fitness to discharge the functions which devolve upon Regimental Quarter Masters.

THE DAK BANGHY MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF CLOTHING IN WEAR &c.

G. O. C. C. No. 91, 15th November 1856.—With reference to paras 69 and 75 of the Army Clothing Regulations, the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that Government has sanctioned the Dāk Banghy being made available for the transmission of the Clothing in wear, of Casualties re.

quired to be forwarded to Regimental Head Quarters for issue to Recruits on enlistment, or to men promoted.

Officers taking advantage of the Dâk Banghy for the transmission of Clothing are enjoined not to forward parcels of greater bulk and weight than the ordinary runners can easily convey.

G. O. C. C. 24th January 1852, No. 9, is cancelled.

DECISIONS BY SUPERIOR AUTHORITY UPON CERTAIN POINTS CONNECTED WITH THE FURLOUGH REGULATIONS OF 1854.

G. O. C. C. No. 92, 18th November 1856.—The Commander-in-Chief directs the publication in General Orders of the following decisions by superior authority upon certain points connected with the Furlough Regulations of 1854.

With reference to paras 1 and 2.
M. C. No. 2702, 20th October 1856, also previous decision of Government of India, already published in G. O. C. C. 3d October 1856, No. 73.

1. All Officers, Staff as well as Regimental, must declare their choice of rules on the first occasion of taking leave, whether the leave be in India or elsewhere, and, if the leave applied for be in India under the local rules, Staff Officers may make choice of the Old Regulations, still retaining their Staff Appointments, but, after having elected the Old Regulations, they vacate their appointments on embarking for Europe or the Cape or elsewhere beyond Sea, except for short periods not exceeding three months under rule 39.

With reference to paras 1 & 2.
M. C. No. 2423, 20th September 1856.

2. An Officer having made election of the Old Furlough Regulations while doing Regimental duty, cannot change to the Regulations of 1854 on subsequently obtaining a Staff Appointment.

With reference to paras 6, 7 & 8.
M. C. No. 1411, 10th May 1855.

3. An Officer of upwards of 20 years' service, but who before completing that period has enjoyed a furlough on private affairs to Europe, for say four years, for 3 of which he drew pay, has a claim to a second furlough of one year with pay,

on the completion of 10 years from the date of his return to duty—but, if subsequently to his return from furlough, he has taken leave out of India on S. C. his second furlough on private affairs will not be claimable till the expiration of six years from return to duty from such sick leave as well as 10 years from the date of return to duty from furlough on private affairs.

N. B. This rule is not applicable to an Officer who takes his first Furlough out of India after completing 20 years' service; vide para. 4 of this order.

With reference to para 6.
M. C. No. 2702, 20th October 1856.

4. Officers who have proceeded on sick leave to Europe after a period of 20 years' service, it being the first time of their quitting India, can, as in the case of Officers who take their furlough after the same period, take a furlough on private affairs after 5 years from the date of their return to duty.

With reference to paras 9 & 13.
M. C. No. 2630, 25th September 1855,

5. An Officer on the Staff removed from one appointment to another is not allowed to retain his new appointment after quitting India, unless he has assumed charge of it.

With reference to paras 13 & 16
M. C. No. 2702, 20th October 1856.

6. If an Officer, having proceeded on leave in India on Medical Certificate and enjoyed the indulgence to the full extent, proceeds on leave on Medical Certificate out of India without having returned to duty, the existing Regulation which precludes receipt of Indian allowances for a longer period than two years of continuous absence from duty, is a bar to his drawing Indian allowances for the first six months or for any part of his fresh leave.

With reference to para. 24.
M. C. No. 652, 27th February 1855.

7. It is not imperative on Officers to draw advances under this para :—option is allowed either to take the advance or to draw pay and allowances in arrears in England.

With reference to pa-
ras 26 & 31.
M. C. No. 514, 26th
February 1856.

8. In calculating the period of an Officer's absence on furlough in India, the day of departure from a Regiment or appointment is to be reckoned as one of leave, and the day of return thereto as one of duty. In like manner as respects Furlough beyond India, the date on which the vessel conveying the Officer from India puts out to Sea, is to be reckoned as one of Furlough and the day on which he returns to his Presidency as one of duty.

With reference to pa-
ras 26 & 31.
M. C. No. 901, 18th
April 1856.

9. An Officer entering the Service and obtaining leave to visit a station not the Head Quarters of his Regiment and to join the Corps to which he is posted, and who actually does join within the period sanctioned by Regulation for the purpose of joining by the direct route, is allowed to reckon such leave as service for pension.

The principle of this rule is applicable to Officers who on return from leave out of India are allowed to visit a Station out of the direct route to the Station to which they belong.

With reference to paras
26 and 31.
M. C. No. 2702, 20th
October 1856.

10. Leave for one month, granted to Officers in Civil employ under Section XI (amended) old Civil Service Absentee Regulations, is not to be deducted from Service, it being considered in the same light as one month in 6 privilege leave granted to Military Officers.

With reference to paras
26 and 31.
M. C. No. 314, 4th Feb-
ruary 1856.

11. The period during which Officers may have been or may hereafter be absent on leave for the purpose of accompanying Insane or Sick Officers is allowed to count as service for pension.

With reference to pa-
ras 26 and 31.
M. C. No. 2702, 20th
October 1856.

12. If an Officer is placed on duty while on leave of absence whether on Medical Certificate or private affairs he will be allowed to count as service for pension the whole period

he may be so employed, i. e., from the date of the order nominating him to such duty to the date of the order relieving him, both inclusive.

With reference to para 29.
M. C. No. 2702, 20th October 1856. 13. An Officer returning from Europe or Sea is allowed to count as service one month for preparation at the port of disembarkation and marching distance to his Corps or Department in addition.

With reference to para 29.
M. C. No. 2702, 20th October 1856. 14. An Officer going to Europe or Sea is allowed to count as service in addition to marching distance to the Presidency or nearest port of embarkation, the same period for preparation prior to embarkation as allowed to Officers returning from Europe, viz. one month.

With reference to para 29.
M. C. No. 901, 18th April 1856. 15. Officers obtaining leave preparatory to final leave out of India, but who after arriving at the Presidency or other port of embarkation abandon their intention of leaving the country, cannot reckon as service the period they may have been absent from duty on such preparatory leave which then assumes the nature of ordinary leave in India.

With reference to para 29.
M. C. No. 2702, 20th October 1856. 16. An Officer who proceeds on *Furlough* to the Presidency or other port, (not preparatory to applying for leave to proceed to Europe or elsewhere) and while there obtains a *Sick Certificate* to Europe or other place out of India, is *not* entitled to count as service the period allowed by Regulation for proceeding from the Station of his Regiment or appointment to the port of embarkation; but he can reckon as service the period of one month allowed at the Presidency or port of embarkation preparatory to embarkation.

With reference to para 29.
M. C. No. 2702, 20th October 1856. 17. If instead of being at the port of embarkation, he is at another port, or at an inland station, when he obtains the *Sick Certificate* to quite India, he will be allowed the time autho-

rized for travelling from the station at which he may be when he obtains his Sick Certificate, to the port of embarkation.

With reference to para 18. If an Officer while absent on ordinary Sick Certificate in India, quits India on Sick Certificate, or, who having proceeded on ordinary leave on private affairs in India obtains a Furlough out of India, he is entitled to count as service the period allowed for proceeding from the place at which he may be when he obtains leave to quit India, to the port where he ultimately embarks.

With reference to paras 30, 33, 34 & 35. 19. An Officer who has served 20 or 24 years and *not more* is only entitled to reckon two years' absence as service. Rule 33 gives the minimum period of service which entitles an Officer so situated to retire on the Pension of a Captain or Major ; but an Officer who has served beyond those periods is entitled to the benefit of Rule 30 by which extended periods of absence are allowed to reckon, regulated by the length of the Officer's service. For instance an Officer who has served 20 years, and no more, and had only 3 years leave must still perform one year's duty before he can retire as a Captain ; whereas an Officer whose aggregate service is 30 years out of which he has enjoyed leave for 14 years and no more, can retire as a Captain at once.

INSTITUTION OF SOLDIERS' GARDENS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF EACH BARRACK RANGE.

G. O. C. C. No. 93, 22d November 1856.—The provisions of the subjoined order having been extended by the Government of India to all Stations at which Soldiers' Gardens have been formed within the limits of the Madras Presidency and Burmah, the Commander-in-Chief directs the publication of the same in General Orders.

G. O. BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA,
DATED 10TH DECEMBER 1855.

The Commander-in-Chief in India desires to notify, for the information of all European troops under this Presidency,

that with a view to promote the health and recreation of the European Soldiers, by providing amusing occupation for the many idle hours of a barrack life, arrangements were last year authorized, with the sanction of Government, for instituting gardens in the *immediate vicinity* of each barrack range at Lahore, Sealkote, Rawul Pindie, and Peshawur.

The system under which these gardens were established was as follows :

Officers Commanding European regiments, troops, and companies, were directed to engage the voluntary and spontaneous efforts of their men to employ themselves in the cultivation of suitable garden plots, in close proximity to their own quarters ; a space of about 30 or 40 feet broad on either side of the whole length or breadth of the barrack was marked off for the use of each company, and the soil having been turned by the barrack department, the ground was made over for subdivision and allotment to those men who were willing thus to employ themselves.

Gardening implements of all kinds (and seeds) were cordially granted by Government on indent from the public stores and suitable measures at once ordered to be adopted for providing the means of irrigating each barrack garden.

• 3 Prizes of 20 Rupees each.

Gunners Reding & Neeson.

Staff Serjeant Pierce.
Qr. Mr. Serjt. Hill.

4 Prizes of 15 Rupees each.

Gunner Macgregor.
" Lang.

Bombardier Quigley
Gunner Brown.

7 Prizes of 10 Rupees each

Gunner Rowley.

" Healey.
Staff Serjeant Quaid.

Serjeant Major Drake.
Farrier Mackennon.

Bombardier Ward.
Corporal Quigley.

The European troops at the stations named readily availed themselves of the amusement offered, especially the men of the Artillery division at Meean Meer, who applied themselves so cheerfully to the cultivation of the sites allotted, that within a very few months the Commander-in-Chief had the gratification to see their barrack squares, ordinarily so bleak and bare, converted into well stocked gardens of flowers and vegetables ; and at His Excellency's recommendation Government rewarded their industry by the distribution of prizes to the

most successful gardeners of each barrack.*

The Commander-in-Chief now desires to see this system *generally* established as a source of recreation among *all* European troops, and His Excellency therefore calls on Commanding Officers to use their best endeavours to encourage their men to adopt it without delay, wherever the nature of the ground adjoining their barrack ranges will permit; and having received the assurance of the most cordial and liberal assistance from the Supreme Government, both in the supply of tools and the periodical allotment of suitable rewards, the Commander-in-Chief directs Commanding Officers of European troops who may evince a readiness to avail themselves of this considerate indulgence, to apply officially to the Quarter Master General of the Army for more detailed information as to the precise course they are to pursue in furtherance of the same.

Government have also most liberally extended the same privileges and advantages to all European non-commissioned officers, serving with native corps and companies *at stations where European troops are located*, who may be desirous of participating in them.

It is to be understood that these *barrack* gardens are not intended to supersede or discourage the already formed "soldiers' garden" on a larger scale established at some stations as a place of resort for soldiers and their families for exercise and amusement; but as the distance from the barracks at which *these* have necessarily been established often prevents many men, otherwise willing, from sharing in their cultivation, the Commander-in-Chief hopes the opportunity now offered to afford every man a healthful and cheering amusement at his own door, will be accepted as an earnest of His Excellency Sir William Gomm's warm interest in the Soldiers' welfare, and a desire on his part to relieve the monotony of a barrack life in this country.

A. O. 7th November 1856, I Memo, No. 13.—In accordance with G. O. C. C. No. 67 dated 18th September 1856, the following is to be substituted for para 15, Section XXXIV, of the General Regulations of the Artillery.

“15. The Sash to go twice round the waist and to be tied “on the right hip, the pendent part to be uniformly 16 “inches in length from the tie. It is to be worn *on all occasions* with the Coatee, but never with the Blue Frock “Coat or Shell Jacket.”

A. O. No. 19, 13th November 1856.—I. The frequency of complaints, received from the Military Board, of extreme carelessness and inaccuracy in the preparation of the Monthly lists of Stores &c. in charge of Officers Commanding Troops and Companies, and Regimental departments, obliges the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery to call upon Officers Commanding Brigade and Battalions to give due attention to this important duty.

2. Efforts have been assiduously made of late years, by the Military Board, to simplify and reduce these documents; but such efforts require to be met in a similar spirit by those for whose benefit they are made.

3. The effect of the continued carelessness in their preparation has been, hitherto, to burthen the Audit department of the Board, with an excess of work; which it is incumbent on Officers Commanding to put a stop to.

4. A proper system in keeping the daily journals of transactions is needful, to enable Officers to satisfy themselves of the accuracy of the documents they sign, and are responsible for.

5. The Regimental Staff, before submitting them for the countersignature of the Commanding Officer, is responsible that they have been thoroughly proved correct in his Office, so far as, 1st the alphabetical order, 2d the nomenclature, 3d the due support of entries by vouchers, and 4th the punctuality of despatch.

6. These documents should be forwarded through Regimental Head Quarters, not through Divisions of Artillery—A. O. No. 18, 20th March 1855, Para 94, Head “To the Director of the Artillery Depôt.”—“Monthly.”

7. A proper attention to the above simple points, will effectually obviate further complaints, and the Brigadier Commandant confidently expects the co-operation of all Officers concerned on the subject.

ARRIVALS.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
7th Nov.	Capt. R. G. H. Grant,	Bangalore.	Madras.
23d Oct.	Lieut. E. M. Playfair, Comt, of Arty. Nagpore Irregular Force.	Europe.	Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From.</i>	<i>To.</i>
4th Nov.	2d Lieut S. H. E. Chamier,	Madras.	Bangalore.
27th „	Capt. R. G. H. Grant,	„	Europe.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
4th Nov.	Senior 2d Lieut. H. G. Thomson, vice Harvey deceased; date of commission, 20th October 1856.	To be 1st Lieutenant,

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1856 11th Nov	Lieut. R. A. Peach	Foot Artillery.		do duty H. B.		During the absence in Europe on medical certificate, under the new furlough Regulations, of Lieut. G. C. M. Martin or until further orders,—to join the Head Quarters of the Horse Brigade at Bangalore.
14th „	2d Lt. W. Manderson } „ C. R. Buckle. }	doing duty 2d Battalion.		Do duty 1st Battalion		To continue to do duty at the Mount until the arrival of the Head Quarters 1st Battalion Arty. from Kamptee. To do duty with the E. Company 5th Battalion Artillery, until further orders.
25th „	Lieut. H. D. Gloag, A. Com. 1st Bn. Arty.	...	.....	...	.....

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1856.	Names.	Where and Remarks.
18th Nov.	Major (Bt. Lt. Col.) W. H. Miller,	Neilgherries, S. C., in continuation to 30th June 1857.
25th „	Lieut. H. D. Gloag,	The unexpired portion of leave of absence granted in G. O. G. 21st October 1855, No. 249, is cancelled from the date on which he joins the E. Company 5th Battalion Artillery.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1856	Names	Remarks.
14th Nov.	Lieut. Col. N. H. Fishe,	Leave extended for 3 months.
25th „	Capt. C. H. Hutchinson,	An extension of leave granted for six months, without forfeiture of Staff Appointment, sanctioned by the Honorable the Court of Directors.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1856.

25th Nov.	2d Lieut. D. J. McGrigor,	Bellary.	} Qualified for the General Staff,
" "	" R. Pope,	Cannanore.	
	under para 11, G. O. C. C. 6th July 1853, No. 46.		
" "	1st Lieut. M. C. Lawson,	Bellary.	} Creditable pro- gress.
" "	2d " B. L. Gordon,	Secunderabad.	
" "	2d " C. Johnson,	} Passed the examination prescrib- ed for Officers of Companies.	
" "	2d " R. A. Baker,		

The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 1st Lieutenant Lawson, 2d Lieutenants McGrigor, Pope and Gordon.

PROHIBITS THE PRACTICE OF SENDING A SINGLE GUN ON SERVICE.

G. O. C. C. No. 97, 3d December 1856.—The Commander in Chief finds it necessary, most strictly to prohibit the practice of detaching a single Gun on Service and to desire that, when the services of Artillery are required, not less than two guns are ever to be sent—and always under the Command of a European Commissioned Officer when available.

DIRECTS THAT OFFICERS PROCEEDING BEYOND SEA ON MEDICAL CERTIFICATE SHALL HAVE THEIR CERTIFICATES CONFIRMED BY THE MEDICAL BOARD.

G. O. C. C. No 98, 5th December 1856.—With the sanction of Government
 Cancels Para 3, G. O. C. C. 5th July 1849, No. 21

the Commander in Chief directs that all Officers who proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of embarking for Europe or places beyond Sea on Medical Certificate, shall appear before the Medical Board in view to having their Medical Certificates confirmed or otherwise disposed of.

PAY SERJEANTS OF EUROPEAN REGIMENTS TO HAVE NO CLAIM UPON THEIR OFFICERS FOR REMUNERATION

G. O. C. C. No 100, 6th December 1856.—With reference to para. 12, page 106 of the General Regulations, the Commander in Chief directs that in European Regiments, Men employed as Pay Serjeants shall not be considered to have any claim upon their Officers for remuneration for the duties they are required to perform.

2. The staff allowance in Table A. Section 15 opposite to pay Serjeants' and the Orderly Serjeant's allowance laid down at page 389, Section 19 of the Pay and Audit Regulations are one and the same, and this grant was increased for European Corps from Rupees 3-8, to Rupees 7, by *G. O. G. No 267 of 1856.*

A CHOICE OF FURLOUGH REGULATIONS ONCE MADE, TO BE FINAL.

G. O. C. C. No 101, 10th December 1856.—Consequent on frequent applications from Officers who have made election of Furlough Regulations to be permitted to reconsider their choice, the Commander in Chief directs it to be notified that changes from one Regulation to another will not under any circumstances be allowed. A choice of Furlough Regulations having been once made is final.

FREE PASSAGE AND PROVISIONS ALLOWED FOR THE FAMILIES OF TROOPS PROCEEDING ON FOREIGN SERVICE WHEN OF A NATURE ADMITTING OF THEIR ACCOMPANYING THEM.

G. O. G. No. 368, 16th December 1856.— I. Under instructions from the Government of India, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that when

troops proceed on foreign service of a nature admitting of their families accompanying them, a free passage and provisions shall be allowed for their families whether or not in receipt of the Government allowance. No difference will be made in this respect between European and Native Troops excepting that the families of the former will be allowed the same rations as Europeans, while those of the latter (the European Serjeants excepted) whether of European, mixed, or Native parentage, will receive Rations as Natives.

2. The indulgence granted by G. O. G. No. 5 of 1856, dated 4th January 1856, is not affected by the above order.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF HUTS OF A CORPS OR DETACHMENT ORDERED TO MARCH.

G. O. G. No. 375, 19th December 1856.—The following is to be substituted for para 45, G. O. G. 20th July 1852, No. 138.

45. The Huts of a Corps or Detachment directed to march and for which no relief is ordered, should be disposed of in the same manner as the Lines of a Corps which are ordered to be moved to other ground—vide para 67.

DIRECTS THE FORWARDING OF "NO DEMAND CERTIFICATES" OF CIVIL OR MILITARY SERVANTS, AT AN EARLY PERIOD.

G. O. G. No. 377, 19th December 1856.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 5th December 1856.

No. 1507 of 1856.—The following para of a letter, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, No. 57, dated 2d July 1856, is published in General Orders :—

12. We desire that, in all cases, whether of Civil Servants

*Letter from, dated 18th
January 1856.
No. 18.*

Report having revealed that the Rule laid down on the 14th November last, dispensing with the taking of security from Civil Servants on leave under Medical certificate or on private affairs, retaining their appointments shall equally apply to Military Officers holding Civil appointments.

or Military Servants holding Civil appointments, in which a certificate of "No Demands" cannot be given before the departure of the Servant, such a certificate may be forwarded to us at the earliest practicable period in order to prevent the personal inconvenience which may otherwise be occasioned in the event of the Servant requesting permission to resign our Service in this country at or before the termination of his leave.

With reference to the foregoing, and to Government General

* G. G. O. Nos. 195 of the 4th February and 779 of the 27th May 1856.

Orders noted in the margin, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that the No Demand Certificate from Military Officers

holding Civil, Military, Staff or other detached appointments shall be forwarded from the Offices of Accounts and Audit, to which the absentees may be responsible.

RULES FOR THE RANK AND PRECEDENCE TO BE TAKEN BY OFFICERS EMPLOYED AS ASSISTANTS OR DEPUTY ASSISTANTS, ADJUTANT GENERAL &c.

G. O. G. No. 384, 23d December 1856.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 8th December 1856.

No. 1520 of 1856.—Under instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors conveyed in letter No. 155, dated 1st October 1856, paragraph, 3, the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that, Officers employed as Assistants or Deputy Assistants, Adjutant General, and Quarter Master General, or as Town

or Fort Majors, or Majors of Brigade, if under the rank of Captain, shall take rank and precedence as the Junior Captains in the Brigade or Garrison in which they are serving.

The above order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

DIRECTS THE REPORTS OF ARRIVALS OR DEPARTURES OF TROOPS TO BE MADE TO ARMY HEAD QUARTERS BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH, AT STATIONS WHERE THE CONVENIENCE EXISTS.

G. O. C. C. No. 104, 30th December 1856.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that at all stations at which the convenience of communicating by Electric Telegraph exists, advantage will invariably be taken of it to report to Army Head Quarters* the arrival or departure of Troops on the day on which such arrival or departure may take place. The addition of “all well” or “having†—— in Camp” being made as the case may be.

A. O. 23d December 1856.—I. The following is published.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 3167.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 2d December 1856.

Read the following.

No. 505.

To

The Secretary to Government, Military Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

I am desired to acquaint you that, on consideration of the explanation afforded in the annexment of your letter No. 2628 of the 11th October 1856, the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to sanction the proposition of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army to attach 40 Supernumerary Recruits, on Horse Artillery Pay, to the Horse Brigade of that Presidency.

* Quarter Master General's Department.

† Any Epidemic disease.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Fort William,
The 14th of November 1856.

I have the honor to be &c.
 (Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secy. to the Government of India
Mily. Dept.

Ordered to be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and the proper Departments.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

A. O. 29th December 1856.—I. The following is published for general information.

No. 6311.

To

The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to request that Officers of the Horse Brigade quitting India on Sick Certificate or on leave, under the Furlough Regulations of 1854, be given distinctly to understand that they do not retain any claim to be re-appointed to the Horse Artillery on their return to India.

ADJUT. GEN'L'S. OFFICE, } I have the honor to be &c. &c.
 FORT ST. GEORGE, } (Sd.) W. G. WOODS, Lt.-Col.,
24th December 1856. } *Adjutant General of the Army.*

A. O. No. 20, 30th December 1856.—I. With a view to ensure uniformity in the Regiment, the following rules will be observed in wearing Medals.

1. The Medal is to be worn upon the Dress Jacket, Coatee, and Coat only, suspended from a double ribbon one inch in length, the centre of the Medal to cover the nipple of the left breast; when a second is worn, the centres of both are to be in line with the nipple, a quarter of an inch apart; and when there is a third Medal, the second and third will be a quarter of an inch on each side of the first, which is then to be worn in the same manner as directed for a single Medal.

2. Orders, such as C. B. to be worn above all the other

Medals, or when there is *only* an order of this kind, it is to be worn as directed for the single Medal,

3. On the Frock Coat or Undress Jacket the ribbon is to be worn single, two inches long, the centre of the ribbon to cover the nipple of the left breast; the second to be a quarter of an inch from the first, the nipple dividing them; and the third to be placed in the same manner as directed for the Dress Jacket.

4. The first Medal received is to be on the right, the second on its left, and so on in succession.

* With the exception of No. 2. 5. The above rules being inapplicable* to the Dress Jackets of the Horse Artillery (European and Native) the following will be attended to.

European Full Dress Jacket.—The Medal to be suspended the height of the nipple for the single Medal; the second Medal to be worn at an equal distance between the first and second rows of buttons, counting from the left,—when there is a third Medal, the senior Medal of the three to be worn over the other two.

Native Full Dress Jacket.—The Medal to be suspended between the second and third rows of buttons, in line with the nipple of the left breast, so as to hang clear but close to the third row of buttons; the second to be in line with the first, a quarter of an inch on its right; and the third (which-ever is the senior) to be above the others.

ARRIVALS.

1856.	Names	From	At
11th Dec.	Major G. P. Eaton,	Bangalore	Mount.
— „	Major Genl. F. Blundell C.B.	„	Madras.
20th „	2d Lieut. B. L. Gordon,	Secunderbad	Mount.
24th „	Major R. Kinhead,	„	„

DEPARTURES.

1856.	Names.	From	To
— — Dec.	Capt. R. G. H. Grant,	Madras	Europe.
18th „	Major G. P. Eaton,	Mount	Bangalore.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
16th Dec.	Lieut. S. Rippon,	} To be Captains by Brevet from the 10th Dec. 1856.
	" E. H. Couchman,	
	" J. W. F. Taylor,	} To be Captains by Brevet from the 11th Dec. 1856.
	" G. B. B. Holmes,	
	" W. S. Mann,	
	" C. M. J. Thornton.	
19th "	Brevet Col. P. Anstruther, C. B.	Alteration of rank to take place from 1st May 1855, vice Major Genl. W. N. Forbes Bengal Engineers, deceased.
" "	Brevet Col. P. J. Begbie	To rank from 18th July 1856, vice General M. White, Bengal Infantry deceased. Cancels the rank assigned to him in G. O. G. No. 158, 5th September 1856.
26th "	Major E. Brice F. Troop H. A.	To continue to act as Pay- master Hyd. Suby. Force, without prejudice to the Command of his Troop, during the absence and on the responsibility of Captain Herbert.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1856.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Dec. 25th	2d Lieut. B. L. Gordon,	} To join and do duty, with the C. Company 2d Battalion at the Mount until further orders.
	A. Company 4th Bat- talion.	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1856.	<i>Names</i>	<i>Where and Remarks</i>
9th Dec.	Major G. Selby 1st Asst. Civil Engineer Dept. Public Works.	} Presidency, on sick leave, under the regulations of 1854, preparatory to obtaining a final Certificate to enable him to return to Europe.
23d "	Capt. (Major) R. Kinhead	
	" "	Madras, from 1st to 31st Janu- ary 1857.
	Lieut. M. C. Lawson,	Madras, from 12th March to 12th June 1857.

DUTIES.

1856.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Duties.</i>
25th Dec.	Capt. (Bt. Major) J. L. Barrow	} To proceed without de- Commy. of Ordnance H.S. Force. } lay to Rangoon, for the purpose of arranging with the Bengal Ordnance Department for the transfer of the Ordnance Stores in Pegu : and will receive his instructions from the Military Board.

SOLDIERS SERVING IN PEGU ALLOWED TO PURCHASE RATIONS AT THE BENGAL RATES.

	Rs.	As.	P.	
Biscuits.....	0	1	6	per lb.
Beef (salted)....	0	4	3	" "
Beef (fresh)....	0	2	0	" "
Bread.....	0	1	6	each, cost price.
Coffee.....	0	4	3	per lb.
Dholl.....	0	2	0	per seer.
Flour.....	1	8	0	per 12 seers.
Ghee.....	0	8	0	per seer.
Lime juice.....	2	0	0	per gallon.
Pork (salted)....	0	4	9	per lb.
Sugar.....	1	0	0	per 7 lbs.
Turmeric.....	0	2	0	per lb.
Tea.....	0	12	0	" "
Tobacco dry....	3	12	0	per maund.
Vinegar.....	2	8	0	per gallon.

G. O. C. C. No. 2, 13th

Jany. 1857.—The Com-
mander in Chief directs it
to be notified, that Go-
vernment have authorized
the Bengal scale of rates,
as per margin at which
European Soldiers serving
in Pegu are allowed to

purchase rations from either the Bengal or Madras Commis-
sariat Department, and that the same be made applicable to
the Troops of this Presidency serving there.

ARRIVALS.

1857.	Names.	From	At
— Jany.	Bt. Lt. Col. W. M. Gabbett } Com. of Ord., Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	Madras.
3d "	Lieut. L. Bridge.	Europe	"
5th "	" W. F. B. Laurie.	Ootacamund	"
"	Bt. Major J. L. Barrow.	Secunderabad	"
26th "	Captain A. T. Cadell.	Trichinopoly	"
29th "	Lieut. G. Carleton.	Europe	"
" "	" C. Cameron.	"	"

DEPARTURES.

1857.	Names.	From.	To.
12th Jan.	Bt. Major R. Kinhead	Madras	Secunderabad.
15th "	Bt. Capt. W. F. B. Laurie } Act. Com. of Ord. H.S. Force.	"	Secunderabad.
16th "	Bt. Lt. Col. W. M. Gabbett } Com. of Ord. Trichinopoly }	"	Trichinopoly.
29th "	Lieut. C. Cameron.	"	Calcutta.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1857.	Names.	To.
13th Jan.	Bt. Capt. W. F. B. Laurie—To act as Commissary of Ord- nance Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, during the ab- sence of Major J. L. Barrow on other duty or until further orders.	

1857. *Names.* *To.*
 12th Jan. 1st Lieut. W. F. B. Laurie—Promoted to the rank of Captain
 by Brevet from the 8th January 1857.
 27th „ Captain H. C. Wade }
 Compy. of Ordnance. } Posted to the Rangoon Arsenal.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1857 8th Jany	Lt. (Bt. Capt.) C. D. } Waddell.....}	A	3d H. Battery.	B	3d H. Battery.	To continue to do duty with the A. Co. 3d Battalion till its arrival in Pegu and then to join the B. Co. 3d Battalion.
„ „	1st Lt. G. Carleton.....	HorseBrigade Non-effective		D	1st H. Battery.	To join on arrival from Eng-land.
„ „	2d Lt. W. F. Grey.....	D	1st H. Battery.	A	3d H. Battery.	To continue to do duty with their present Companies until the arrival of the A. Company 3d Battalion in Pegu, and then to join.
„ „	„ J. Hoyes.....	B	3d H. Battery.	A	3d H. Battery.	
30th „	1st Lt. G. C. M. Martin.	A	H. B.	F	H. B.	Permitted in G. O. G. 31st October 1856 to return to Europe on S. C. under new Furlough Regulations.
„ „	2d Lt. J. Stewart.....	F	H. B.	A.	H. B.	To join.
8th „	1st Lt. L. Bridge } D. Co. 2d Bat. Arty }	...	.....	...	.....	To join and do duty with the Head Quarters 5th Battalion at the Mount.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1857. *Names.* *Where and Remarks.*
 28th Jany. 2d Lieut. F. E. Hadow—The unexpired portion of leave of absence granted in G. O. C. C. 21st June 1856, is cancelled from the date on which he joins his Company.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1857. *Names* *Remarks.*
 2d Jany. Capt. A. V. Falls. Leave extended for 6 months.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1857.
 12th Jany. Lieut. R. A. Peach. Presidency—Qualified as Interpreter.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

3d January 1857.

28th July 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Troops in the Straits, appointing Lieutenant W. S. Mann of the Artillery to Act as Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Penang, from the date of Captain Hamilton's departure or till further orders, without prejudice to his present duties.

PAYMASTERS IN FORWARDING REMITTANCES ON ACCOUNT OF BAND FUNDS TO MAKE USE OF THIN PAPER AND PREPAY THE LETTER BY STAMPS.

G. O. G. No, 34, 5th February 1857.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 22d January 1857.

No. 124 of 1857.—In order to relieve Band Funds of Regiments from the heavy expense caused by Paymasters forwarding remittances on thick paper bearing Postage, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that, whenever the sums deducted cannot be included in the Pay Statements and Drafts of Corps, Paymasters shall make use of thin paper for both Statement and Envelope, and shall prepay the Letters by Stamp, deducting only the value of the Minimum Stamp from the Draft remitted.

Paymasters will be held personally responsible for any excess of Postage arising from neglect of these precautions.

A. O. 10th February 1857.—I. The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery has great pleasure in publishing to the Regiment, the subjoined testimonials regarding the professional knowledge and zeal displayed by Lieutenant George Carleton, lately employed with the Osmanli Horse Artillery.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 95.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 6th January 1857.

Read the following Despatch.

From the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 12th November 1856, No. 126.

OUR GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL AT FORT SAINT GEORGE.

We forward for your observation copy of correspondence with Her Majesty's Government, respecting the services rendered during the late War with Russia, by Lieutenant George Carleton of the Artillery on your Establishment, whilst employed with the Osmanli Horse Artillery.

We are &c. &c.

(Signed) W. H. SYKES.

,, ROSS D. MANGLES, and 8 others.

From,

SIR GEORGE CLERK, K. C. B.

To,

SIR JAMES C. MELVILL, K. C. B.

Sir,

I am desired by the Commissioners for the affairs of India to transmit to you, for the information of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, a copy of a letter dated 8th instant, and of its enclosure, which the Board had received from the Secretary of State for the Department of War, respecting the services rendered to Her Majesty's Government during the late War with Russia, by Lieutenant George Carleton of the Madras Artillery.

India Board,	}	I have &c. &c. (Signed) GEORGE CLERK.
11th September 1856.		

From,

F. PEEL Esquire.

To,

SIR G. CLERK K. C. B. Secretary India Board.

Sir,

I am directed by Lord Panmure to transmit to you, to be

laid before the Commissioners for the affairs of India, the accompanying copy of a communication from Lieutenant Colonel Crofton, lately Commanding the Osmanli Horse Artillery, relative to the services in that Corps of First Lieutenant G. Carleton of the Madras Artillery, and I am to add that His Lordship will be glad to hear of any mark of approval of the Court of Directors of the East India Company being bestowed upon that Officer.

War Department, }
8th September 1856. }

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) F. PFEL.

From,

Lieutenant Colonel G. CROFTON, *Royal Artillery.*

To,

The Right Honorable Lord PANMURE, &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I cannot allow Lieutenant Carleton of the Madras Artillery to leave the Force under my command, where he held the rank of Captain and in charge of a Troop, without expressing my very high opinion of his talent as an Officer; he has always been most active and zealous in the performance of the duties entrusted to him, rendering me the greatest assistance in the organization and instruction of the Horse Artillery attached to the Irregular Cavalry, one Troop of which he mainly contributed, by his untiring exertions, to bring to a state of efficiency, for the short space of time under instruction, not to be equalled.

This Officer has now been 13 years in the service of the East India Company and still continues a Lieutenant; I trust therefore that your Lordship will be pleased to take his case into special consideration, and render him that assistance, by your report to the India Board, that may obtain him promotion in his own service, or a Staff appointment (for which I know him to be peculiarly fitted.)

I beg to state I have retained the services of this Officer

till I have completed the handing over the Guns, Stores &c.,
to the Department at Woolwich.

I have &c.

(Signed) G. CROFTON, Late Colonel
Comg. Ottoman Arty., & Lieut. Col. Royal Arty.
Woolwich, 16th August 1856.

From,

J. D. DICKINSON, Esq., Depy. Secy. East India House,

To,

The Secretary India Board.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive Sir George Clerk's letter of the 11th instant with its enclosure, as received from the Secretary of State for the Department of War, respecting the services rendered to Her Majesty's Government during the late War with Russia, by Lieutenant George Carleton of the Madras Artillery.

In reply I have received the commands of the Court of Directors to state, that they have perused with great satisfaction, the testimonial to the services of Lieutenant Carleton, as contained in the letter from Lieutenant Colonel Crofton lately Commanding the Osmanli Horse Artillery, and that they propose to forward a Copy of that document, and the letter from Lord Panmure giving cover to it, for the observation of the Government of Madras.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. D. DICKINSON, Depy. Secy.
East India House, 18th September 1856.

To be communicated to the Commander in Chief.

(True extract and copies.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

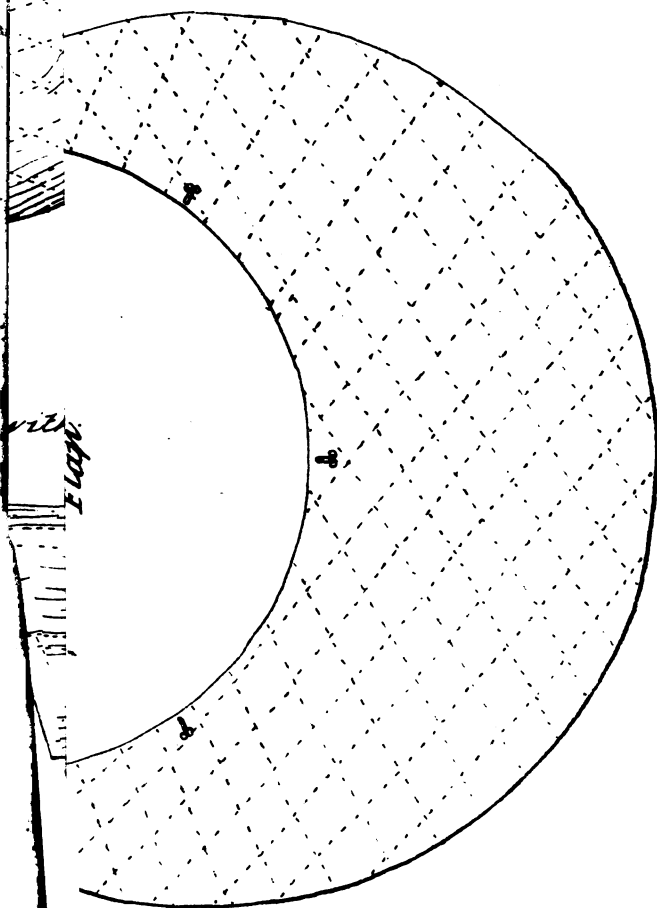
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At

A. O. No. 1, 16th February 1857.—III. The Brigadier

HORSE ARTILLERY.
Regimental Serjeant Major.
" Quarter Master Serjeant.
Troop Serjeant Majors.
Troop Quarter Master Serjeants.
Trumpet Major.
Farrier Major.

FOOT ARTILLERY.
Serjeant Major.
Quarter Master Serjeant.
Drill Serjeant.
Bugle Major.
Brigade Serjeants.
Staff Serjeants of Horse Batteries.

Commandant of Artillery directs it to be notified, that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to permit the Staff Non-Commissioned Officers, (Regimental as well as Troop and Company,) of the Horse and Foot Artillery,

to wear, on their Forage Caps, a plain Gold Lace Band $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, (similar to that worn by the Warrant Officers of the Horse Brigade and Ordnance Department,) in substitution of the Scarlet Band now worn.

CIRCULAR.

No. 160.

To,

*The Officer Commanding the
Horse Brigade and Battalions of Artillery.*

Sir.

With reference to A. O., No. 801, dated 18th June 1844, I have the honor, by order of the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, to forward herewith an improved pattern Forage Cap cover* for all ranks of the Regiment, approved by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, which is to be strictly adhered to in the Corps under your command.

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I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) G. BRIGGS, Major,
Actg. A. A. Genl. of Arty.

ARTILLERY HEAD QUARTERS, }
ST. THOMAS' MOUNT, }
A. A. GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
17th February 1857.

* Plate 2.

A. O. No. 2, 17th February.—I. The Officers Commanding the Horse Brigade and Horse Field Batteries are directed to forward to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, as early as practicable Returns of Horses for the official year 1855-56, prepared agreeably to the subjoined forms.

2. Similar returns are to be prepared and forwarded for the official year 1856-57, and returns in the same forms are to be transmitted annually to Artillery Head Quarters, as soon after the 30th April in each year as possible.

3. The returns from Horse Field Batteries are to be forwarded through the Officers Commanding the Battalions to which they are attached.

Abstract shewing the number and description of Cast Horses in the Horse Brigade, with their services, during the official year 1855-56.

	Arab.			Australian			Cape.			Heerat.			Katawar.			Mysore Breed.			Persian.			Other Breeds.			Total Number of Horses.
	No.	Total	Length of service	No.	Total	Length of service	No.	Total	Length of service	No.	Total	Length of service	No.	Total	Length of service	No.	Total	Length of service	No.	Total	Length of service	No.	Total	Length of service	
Horse Brigade																									
A. Troop																									
B. "																									
C. "																									
D. "																									
E. "																									
F. "																									
Total.																									
Average Length of Service.																									

*Return of Cast Horses &c. in the Horse Brigade taken from the
to 30th April 1856.*

from 1st May 1855.

	Arab.		Austra- lian.		Cape.		Heerat.		Katawar.		Mysore Breed.		Persian.		Other Breeds.	
	No.	Average Length of ser- vice.	No.	Average Length of ser- vice.	No.	Average Length of service.	No.	Average Length of service.	No.	Average Length of service.	No.	Average Length of service.	No.	Average Length of service.	No.	Average Length of service.
Horse Brigade.	Remount Agent.	Cast														
	Purchase	Died														
A. Troop.....	Remount	Cast														
	Agent.	Died														
	Purchase	Cast														
	Agent.	Died														
B. "	Remount	Cast														
	Agent.	Died														
	Purchase	Cast														
	Agent.	Died														
C. "	Remount	Cast														
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	Purchase	Cast														
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D. "	Remount	Cast														
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	Agent.	Died														
E. "	Remount	Cast														
	Agent.	Died														
	Purchase	Cast														
	Agent.	Died														
F. "	Remount	Cast														
	Agent.	Died														
	Purchase	Cast														
	Agent.	Died														
Total Number of Horses.																

Memorandum shewing the total number of Horses in the Horse Brigade during the year 1855-56, and the per centage of loss by casting &c.

Corps.	No. of Horses 1st May 1855.	Since supplied or purchased.	Total.	No. of Horses died and disposed of	Per Centage	Remarks.
Horse Brigade.						

Station.

Date.

Commanding Horse Brigade Artillery.

ARRIVALS.

	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At.</i>
1857.			
— Feb.	Capt. H. C. Wade	Vellore.	Madras.
1st „	Lieut. E. W. Dance	Moulmein.	„
6th „	Bt. Major C. J. Cooke	Europe.	„
6th „	„ A. C. Pears	„	„
— „	Lieut. J. De. C. Sinclair	„	Bonbay.
— „	Bt. Major G. Selby	Malabar.	Madras.
10th „	Lieut. J. R. Magrath	Europe.	„
22d „	„ C. Cameron	Calcutta.	„
28th „	Captain A. V. Falls	Europe.	„
„ „	Lieut. C. L. Yeoman	„	„

DEPARTURES.

	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
1857.			
— Feb.	Lieut. E. W. Dance	Madras.	Moulmein.
9th „	Captain A. T. Cadell	„	Trichinopoly.
10th „	Bt. Major J. L. Barrow	„	Rangoon, via Calcutta.
14th „	„ G. Selby	„	Europe.
28th „	Lieut. J. R. Magrath	„	Rangoon, via Calcutta.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
1857.		
17th Feb.	Senior Major (Bt. Lt. Col.) W. H. Miller—	To be Lieut.
	<i>Cancels the promotion of Major N. H. Fishe</i>	Colonel, vice
	<i>to Lieut. Col. in G. O. G. 6th June 1856</i>	Alcock retired
	<i>No. 181.</i>	ed; date of
		Commission, 7th June 1856.

Major T. Lavie..... }
 Capt. R. G. H. Grant..... } To take rank from 10th April 1856, in
 1st Lieut. G. F. Blair..... } succession to Fishe retired.

Senior Capt. (Bt. Major) G. Briggs—To be Major. } In succession to Alcock
 „ 1st Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) A. N. Scott—To be Capt. } retired; date of Com-
 „ „ 1st Lieut. H. G. Thomson, } mission 7th June 1856.
 To take rank from the 7th
 June 1856, in succession to Alcock retired.

1857.

Names.

To.

17th Feb. Senior 1st Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) W. C. F. Gosling, } Vice Little retired
 To be Captain. } date of Com-
 " 2d Lieut. J. Stewart, To be 1st Lieut. } missions, 9th
 " 2d Lieut. M. B. S. Loyd, To be 1st Lieutenant, vice } October 1856.
 Harvey deceased; date of Commission, 20th Oc-
 tober 1856.
 2d Lieut. Alexander Wynch (not arrived) } Date of rank
 William James Cottam (do.) } fixed 12th De-
 " " Lieut. G. Carleton } Appointed Adjutant and Quarter Mas-
 4th Battn. Artillery. } ter of that Corps.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1857						
16th Feb	Capt. (Bt. Major) C. J. Cooke.....	D	2d	C	1st	To join.
	" J. L. Barrow.....	C	1st	D	2d	On Staff duty.
	Lieut (Bt. Capt.) B. C. Hitchins.....	A	1st	B	1st	To join the Head Quarters of the Company at Moulemein, when relieved from appointment of Act. Comy. of Ordnance Sangor Division.
	Lt. J. R. J. Robertson.....	B	1st	A	1st	To proceed to Singapore and do duty with 1st Supplemental Company 5th Battalion, until the arrival of the A. Company 1st Battalion.
	" W. J. Bradford.....	"	3d	E	5th	To join at Penang on expiration of leave to Calcutta. To rejoin the A. Company 1st Battalion now enroute from Kamptee.
	" C. Cameron.....	Horse Brigade Non-effective		A	5th	
	" H. D. Glog.....	Doing Duty.		...	.....
	A. Compy. 1st Battn. {	E	5th			
	2d Lt. A. R. Glog.....	E	5th	F	5th	To join at Cocanada in time to embark with the Company for Pegu.
	" D. J. McGrigor.....	C	1st	B	5th	To join at Mangalore.
	" R. A. Baker.....	...	.....	...	.....	To join and do duty with the C. Company 4th Battalion at Secunderabad, until the arrival of his Company at that station.
24th "	2d Lt. S. H. E. Chamier } 3d Battn. Artillery... }	...	.....	...	.....	Will rejoin the Company to which he stands posted.
26th "	Lieut. Colonel W. H.) Miller..... }	late promotion.		...	2d	Neillgherries S. C.
	Major T. Lavis.....	Horse Brig. Non-effective		...	1st	Europe.
	" G. Briggs.....	late promotion		Horse Brig. Non-effective		Act. Asst. Adj. General Artillery.
	Capt. (Bt. Major) G. Rowlandson.....	B	1st	Do.		Director Artillery Depot.
	" H. T. M. Bendmore.....	C	4th	B	1st	Staff duty.
	Capt. A. N. Scott.....	late promotion.		C	4th	Temporarily employed Hyderabad Contingent.
	" W. C. F. Gosling.....	Do.		Horse Brig. Non-effective		Europe.
	1st Lieut. G. Carleton...	D	1st	C	4th	
	" J. Stewart.....	H. Battery. } late promotion.		A	H. B.	His present Troop.
	" M. B. S. Lloyd ...	Do.		D	2d	Staff duty.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
6th Feb.	Bt. Lt. Col. W. M. Gabbett, Com. of Ord. Trichiuopoly.	} Madras,—privilege leave from 22d to 31st Dec. 1856, and general leave on private affairs in continuation up to the 18th January 1857.
" "	1st Lieut. C. Cameron	Calcutta, on furlough, for one month from the 29th January 1857.
" "	G. G. Pearse, Asst. Comr. in the Punjab.	} From the 20th July to 27th September last, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.
13th "	2d Lieut. G. A. Goldingham,—	Madras from 12th March to 11th June 1857.
17th "	Bt. Major G. Selby, 1st Asst. Civil Engineer Dept, Public Works.	} The leave on sick certificate grant- ed in G. O. G. 9th December 1856, is to have retrospective effect from the 11th November 1856.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1857.	<i>Names</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
6th Feb.	Bt. Major G. Selby, Exec. Engr. 3d Class Dept. Public Works.	} On medical certificate for 15 months under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1857.		
7th Feb.	2d Lieut. C. R. Buckle,—	Presidency—Creditable Progress. The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 2d Lieut. Buckle.
20th "	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) C. H. Harrison, 2d Lieut. T. I. M. Hog, " E. W. Childers,	Trichinopoly. } Creditable Secunderabad. } Progress. do.
		The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to Lieut. (Brevet Capt.) Harrison, and 2d Lieutenants Hog and Childers.
27th "	Lieut. H. G. Thomson, 2d Lieut. F. S. Budd,	Bangalore. } Creditable Progress. do.
		The Moonshee Allowance to be disbursed to Lieut. Thomson and 2d Lieutenant Budd.

SERVICES.

1857.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
24th Feb.	Lieut. L. F. C. Thomas,	Services placed at the dis- posal of the Government of India.

OFFICERS FURNISHED WITH CERTIFICATES IN SURVEYING.

1857 2d Lieut. D. J. McGrigor.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

27th January 1857.

20th October 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Mhow directing Lieutenant G. C. Robinson of the A. Company 3d Battalion Artillery, to assume charge of the Ordnance and Camp Equipage Departments at Mhow, vice Lieutenant H. C. Harvey deceased.

RETIREMENT.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 41, dated 10th February 1857.

“The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the service from the dates specified, viz.

“Lieutenant Colonel N. H. Fishe of the Artillery, from the 10th April 1856.

“Captain R. R. Little of the Artillery from the 9th October 1856.”

SERVICES OF LIEUT. COLONEL N. H. FISHE.

Lieut. Colonel N. H. Fishe was a Cadet of 1823, and arrived in India 28th July 1824. Date of commission as 2d Lieutenant 18th December 1823; as 1st Lieutenant 1st May 1824; as Captain 5th October 1838; as Major 9th May 1849, and as Lieut. Colonel in the Army 28th November 1854.

Did duty with the 1st Battalion Artillery from 13th August to 13th October 1824, the date of being posted to the 2d Battalion. Removed to the Horse Brigade 21st June 1825 and was Adjutant to the C. Troop from December 1826, to January 1827. Removed to the Golundauze Battalion as Adjutant 23d January 1827, until May 1833, and Acting Adjutant from 7th May to 8th June 1833; Acting Quarter Master from 17th October 1831 to January 1832.

Passed examination in Hindoostanee at the College as Adjutant, G. O. C. C. 8th March 1831. Absent on private affairs to Bangalore from 10th May to 28th July 1832.

Staff Officer to the Artillery at Penang and its Dependencies

from 7th May 1833 to 9th April 1837. Public Staff Officer and Executive Officer and in charge of Engineers' Department at Penang from February 1834, to 28th Dec. 1838. Acting Commissariat Officer at Penang from 1834, to 1st July 1835, and again from 3d April 1837 to 28th December 1838.

Removed to the 3d Battalion 12th October 1833; to the 1st Battalion 3d April 1837; to the 2d Battalion 27th October 1838, and to the Horse Brigade 14th October 1839. Served with the Expedition against Kurnool in September and October 1839. Commanded the D. Troop H. A. from 23d December 1839 to 15th September 1848, and from 14th March to 21st May 1849. Commanded Horse Brigade of Artillery in Mysore from 15th September 1848 to 13th March 1849. Removed to the 4th Battalion Artillery 21st May 1849.

Absent on private affairs to Bangalore and Neilgherries from 15th June to 30th November 1849.

Removed to the Horse Brigade Non-Effective 4th January 1850; Commanded the Division of Artillery on Foreign service at Aden from 29th December 1849 to 10th October 1853.

Absent on sick Certificate to Europe from 10th October 1853 to 10th April 1856, from which date he retired from the Service as senior Major.

SERVICES OF CAPTAIN R. R. LITTLE.

Captain R. R. Little was a Cadet of 1832 and arrived in India 12th April 1833.—Date of commission as 2d Lieut. 14th June 1832; as 1st Lieutenant 3d June 1841; as Captain in the Army 14th June 1847 and as Captain in the Regiment 11th May 1854.

Did duty with the 3d Battalion Artillery 19th, and posted to the Battalion 20th April 1833.—Removed to the 2d Battalion Artillery 26th June 1834.

Served with the China Expedition from 13th April to 20th October 1840, and from 25th June 1842 to 20th January 1843.—Was present at the capture of Chusan 5th July 1840.

Absent on sick certificate, to the Neilgherries from 10th April 1839 to 23d March 1840; to Bombay from 21st Oct. 1840 to 1st February 1841, and to Europe from 1st February 1841 to 12th May 1842. Removed to the Golundauze Battalion 23d January 1841, and to the 2d Battalion Artillery 6th July 1842.

Barrack Master and Acting Executive Engineer at Hong Kong from 18th August to 5th December 1842 during the War.

Absent on sick Certificate to the Neilgherries from 10th March 1843 to 1st February 1844. Removed to the Horse Brigade 26th December 1843. Absent on sick Certificate, to the Presidency from 31st October to 24th December 1844, and to Europe from 24th December 1844 to 3d March 1848.

Removed to the 1st Battalion 25th February 1845; to the Horse Brigade Non-Effective 22d April 1846; to the 3d Battalion 21st November 1846, and to the 2d Battalion Artillery 3d January 1848 and, commanded the B. Company from 31st May to 30th September 1848.

Acting Commissary of Ordnance Bangalore from 26th September 1848 to 19th November 1850. Removed to the 1st Battalion Artillery 19th December 1850. Absent on private affairs to Bangalore and Neilgherries from 21st November 1850 to 12th January 1851, and to Madras from 22d December 1851 to 20th January 1852. Acting Assistant Secretary Military Board from 9th February 1852 for six weeks. Commanding Artillery in Fort Saint George, and Inspector of Ordnance on the Works from 11th March to 11th May 1852. Commissary of Ordnance Fort St. George from 11th May 1852 to 10th June 1856. Removed to the Horse Brigade Non-Effective 22d June 1852. Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance from 10th to 28th February 1854. Ab-

sent on Sick Certificate to Europe from 28th March 1855 to 1st April 1856, and from 10th June to 9th October 1856, the date of his retirement from the Service as 29th Captain.

WIDOWS OF STORE SERJEANTS OF ARTILLERY ENTITLED TO PENSION AS THE WIDOW OF SERJEANT OF ARTILLERY.

G. O. G. No. 59, 6th March 1857.—The following Extract from a dispatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors is published.

FROM COURT, 17TH DECEMBER 1856, No. 135.

To Court 25th August 1856, No. 105, 1 and 2. Memorial from Mrs. Catherine Carr, widow of Store Serjeant H. Carr, praying to be granted the pension of a widow of a Serjeant of Artillery, instead of that of the widow of a Serjeant of Infantry.

Para. 10.—Store Serjeant H. Carr, having been an Artillery Soldier, and employed on Artillery duties at the time of his death, his

widow is entitled to the same pension as she would have received, had her husband been then employed on Regimental duties with his Corps. It will be desirable that the rate of pay to Store Serjeants of the Artillery should hereafter be at the Artillery instead of the Infantry rate, and that the difference should be deducted from their Staff pay.

A. O. No. 3, 4th March 1857.—The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery feels it necessary to remind the Officers of the Regiment, that a Battery of Artillery, Horse or Foot, only fulfils the conditions of its service when kept in a state of completeness at all times, to meet any demands on its services.

2. A Battery suffered to enter upon a march for Field service, or relief, more especially one of several hundreds of miles, through a line of country devoid of intermediate Depots of Stores or Ammunition, is utterly incapacitated, meanwhile, to render to the State the return for which so costly an Arm is maintained.

3. The Officer in command of Artillery who orders or

suffers such an arrangement, as well as the Officer in command of the Battery, who, without respectful protest, and instant report to superior authority, exposes himself and his Battery to such a condition of helpless uselessness, incur a responsibility of the gravest consequences.

4. To preclude the future recurrence of such an anomaly as a Battery marching without Ammunition, the Commandant hereby forbids it under any circumstances, except in obedience to the orders of superior authority, enforced, notwithstanding the contrary representations, of the Officer in local command of the Artillery.

A. O. No. 4, 13th March 1857.—The General Mess Committee having represented, on sufficient grounds, the necessity of an increased subscription in order to the stability of the Institution, and to enable it to meet its enlarged liabilities, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery is pleased to direct that, from and after the 1st Instant, the full amount* of subscriptions to the Mess, established in Section XXIII of the General Regulations of the Army, (revised in G. O. C. C. No 82 dated 13th December 1853,) shall be paid by all Officers alike who are liable to subscriptions under Regulation, without reference to locality as heretofore.

* 1½ per cent on Garrison pay and allowances.

2. As the subscriptions are now increased with the view to strengthen the General Mess Fund, the Brigadier Commandant directs that a portion, equivalent to the old rates of subscription, be paid to the fund of the Mess to which Officers actually belong, and that the difference between it and the rates now established, be remitted to the General Mess Committee, for the purpose of being carried to the credit of the General Mess Fund.

3. With reference to the foregoing, the following alterations are made in the Artillery Mess Regulations.

Para 3 to be altered and to stand as follows.

“ 3. The subscriptions of Officers to be recovered month-

“ly on the issue of Pay, a portion (vide para 8,) to be paid
 “to the fund of the Mess to which they actually belong, the
 “remainder (and, where Messes are not established, the full
 “amount,) to be collected monthly &c. &c.”

Para 8.—The rates of “monthly subscription” to be altered
 as follows.

		Monthly subscription.					
		Full Amount.			Portion to be retained by Local Messes.		
Colonel.	.. .. .	19	6	0	9	8	0
Lieutenant Colonel	.. .. .	12	6	0	6	0	0
Major	.. .. .	9	8	0	4	8	0
Captain	.. .. .	5	14	0	3	0	0
Surgeon	.. .. .	5	14	0	3	0	0
1st Lieutenant	.. .. .	3	8	0	1	8	0
Assistant Surgeon	.. .. .	3	8	0	1	8	0
2nd Lieutenant	.. .. .	2	14	0	1	0	0
Veterinary Surgeon	.. .. .	3	8	0	1	8	0

Para 9 to be erased, and the numbers of the succeeding
 paras. to be altered accordingly.

ARRIVALS.

1857.	Names	From	At.
2d March	Bt. Major J. D. Mein,	Jaulnah St. Thomas' Mount.	
„ „	Lieut. G. G. J. Campbell,		
„ „	„ R. C. Henchy,		
3d „	„ J. Stewart,	Secunderabad	„
19th „	2d „ G. A. Goldingham,	Palamcottah	Madras.
29th „	Capt. C. H. Hutchinson,	Europe	„

DEPARTURES.

1857.	Names.	From.	To.
2d March	2d Lieut. B. L. Gordon,	Madras	Bangalore.
6th „	Lieut. C. Cameron,	„	Penang.
12th „	„ G. Carleton,	St. Thomas' Mount	Secunderabad.
27th „	Captain H. C. Wade,	Madras	Rangoon.
31st „	Bt. Major C. J. Cooke,	„	Bellary.
„ „	Lieut. C. L. Yeoman,	„	Trichinopoly.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1857.	Names.	To.
6th March	2d Lieut. G. Haggard,	Assumed charge of the Office of 2d Assistant Commissioner at Moulmein on the 24th December 1856.

1857.	Names.	To.
13th March	Lieut. L. F. C. Thomas,	To do duty with the Reserve Company of Artillery, Oude Irregular Force.
20th ,,	Senior 2d Lieut. F. L. Playfair,	To be 1st Lieutenant, vice Jones deceased; date of Commission, 9th March 1857.
23d ,,	Major G. Briggs,	} Appointed President of the Committee for the revision of the General Regulations of the Army.
	Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl. Arty.	

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1857						
3d March	1/4 D. Company Gun Lascars	{	Trichinopoly and Palamcottah	Tonghoo and Shuay Gheen	}	
	1/4 F. " " "		Secunderabad	Moulmein and Sitang	}	
	1/4 C. " " "	{	Tonghoo and Shuay Gheen	Trichinopoly and Palamcottah	}	
	1/4 G. " " "	{	Moulmein and Sitang	Secunderabad	}	
2d ,,	1st Lieut. J. R. Magrath... ..		Horse Brig. effective	Horse Brig. Non-effective	}	To join the Head Quarters of the Brigade at Bangalore.
	2d. Lieutenant B. L. Gordon... ..	A	4th	Horse Brig. effective	}	
	A. Company 3d Battalion Artillery including Horse Field Battery Establishment and Guns... ..		To remain at Bombay.			
16th ,,	Bt. Capt. G. B. B. Holmes... ..	...	4th	Horse Brig. effective.	}	To join the Head Quarters of the Brigade at Bangalore.
23d ,,	1st Lieut. L. Bridge....	...	2d	Do.	}	Do.
25th ,,	Capt. A. V. Falls C.Co. 5th Battalion....	...	.....	...	.....	To do duty until further orders with 1/4 C. Company 2d Battalion Mount.
	Lieut. J. Blair... ..	D	4th	C	3d	To join on the arrival of the Company in Pegu.
	2d Lieut. S. H. E. Chamber B. Company 3d Battalion....	...	.....	...	.....	To join and do duty with the B. Company 4th Battalion at Bangalore till further orders.
	2d Lieut. W. Manderson	Doing Duty 1st Battalion		C	1st 4th	To join.
	" C. R. Buckle			D		
28th ,,	Bt. Capt. G. B. B. Homes	...	.....	D	H. B.	To join, posting to have effect from date of embarkation for Europe of Lieutenant S. R. Smith.
	1st. Lieut. M. Steuart.	E	H. B.	F	H. B.	To join.
	H. G. Thomson.	...	.....	C	H. B.	
	2d Lieut. W. R. D. Sewell... ..	F	H. B.	D	H. B.	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1857. *	Names	Remarks.
6th March	Bt. Major A. C. Pears.	—Presidency for one month, from 6th March 1857.
10th „	Lieut. M. C. Lawson.	—Bangalore and Neilgherries, from date of arrival of Brevet. Major C. J. Cooke, to assume command of Artillery, Ceded Districts, to 15th August 1857.
24th „	Lieut. P. St. G. Græme.	—Ceylon, from the 10th March, to the 10th June 1857, under the old Regulations.
23d „	Bt. Lt. Col. W. M. Gabbett,	} Presidency, from 6th March 1857 for 30 days <i>privilege leave</i> .
	Com. of Ord. Trichinopoly.	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1857.	Name.	Remarks.
17th March	Lieut. S. R. Smith,	On medical certificate, under the old regulations, and to embark from Bombay.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1857.

23d March Lieut. M. C. Lawson, Bellary—Qualified for the General Staff, under para. 11, G. O. C. C. 6th July 1853, No. 46.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

28th February 1857.

31st January 1827.—By the Officer Commanding Artillery Nagpore Force, appointing Lieutenant J. S. Baird, Acting Adjutant 2d Battalion Artillery, Staff Officer Artillery Nagpore Force, vice Lieutenant Morton proceeded to St. Thomas' Mount.

DEATH.

At Kamptee on the 9th March 1857, Lieutenant G. Jones Horse Artillery.

Lieutenant G. Jones was a Cadet of 1842, and arrived in India 13th June 1843 ;—Date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 9th December 1842, and as 1st Lieutenant 17th April 1847.

Did duty with the 2d Battalion Artillery from 14th June 1843 to 3d April 1844, the date of his being posted to the 3d Battalion.

Absent on Sick Certificate to the Presidency from 6th September to 2d December 1844, and from 4th April to 8th May 1845:—On Sick Certificate to Europe from 9th May 1845 to 29th September 1847.

Removed to the 1st Battalion Artillery 3d January 1848. Passed Examination in Hindoostanee for a Company 11th September 1848, G. O. C. C. 19th September 1848, and for the General Staff 26th April 1853. G. O. C. C. 11th May 1853.

Absent on Private Affairs to Mominabad and Jaulnah from 10th March to 9th June 1851.—Commanded No. 1 Horse Battery from 6th December 1850, to 13th January 1851, and from 5th December 1851 to 21st February 1852.—

Removed to the 4th Battalion 27th July 1853.—On Service with a portion of H. H. the Nizam's Army from 26th May to 7th October 1853.—Acting Adjutant and Quarter Master 4th Battalion, and Staff Officer of Artillery Hyderabad Subsidiary Force from 13th October to 12th December 1853.—Removed to the 1st Battalion 26th January 1854, and to the Horse Brigade 2d, March 1854.—Was 21st, Lieutenant on the date of his decease, viz. 9th March 1857.

THE ABOLITION OF THE MADRAS MILITARY BOARD.

G. O. G. No. 97, 7th April 1857.—Pursuant to instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors and the Government of India, the Military Board will cease to exist from the 30th of the present month, and the Appointment of Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines will take effect on the 1st May.

2. From and after the latter date, the following arrangements for the performance of the duties hitherto conducted by the Military Board are directed.

3. The superintendence and direct control of the Ordnance Department of this Presidency are vested in the In-

spector General of Ordnance and Magazines, on whom devolve all duties connected with the Ordnance Department hitherto performed by the Military Board, except those below mentioned.

4. The Inspector General has individual and direct authority over every part of the Ordnance Department and Ordnance Establishments, bearing direct and individual responsibility to Government for the right management of the Department, and is to correspond direct with Government.

5. The Salary of the Inspector General is the same as that of the present Stipendiary Member of the Military Board.

6. The duties of Audit connected with the Ordnance Accounts, heretofore confided to the Military Board, are transferred to the Military Auditor General, under whose superintendence the additional duties caused by the transfer will be conducted by an Ordnance Assistant Military Auditor General (an Artillery Officer of not less than 10 years standing) who will receive the same Staff Salary as the 1st Assistant Military Auditor General, such additions as may be found necessary for the due performance of the additional duties will also be made to the Office Establishment of the Military Auditor General.

7. The Forage accounts of the Cavalry, hitherto under the Military Board, will be made over to the Commissary General, on or before the 1st May next, as may be arranged between the Military Board and Commissary General.

8. Further orders will hereafter be issued respecting the Barrack Department, Barrack supplies, Stationery, Saddlery and Harness, Office furniture and other Miscellaneous duties, which, in the mean time, will be under the control of the Inspector General, as at present under the Military Board.

9. As soon as the Inspector General has taken charge, he will communicate with the Accountant General and Military Auditor General, and these three Officers will col-

lectively submit to Government such a revised system of accounts of the Ordnance Department as may be necessary in consequence of the separation of the duties of Audit.

10. The Inspector General after taking charge will report on the arrangements which may be required for his office.

ORGANIZATION OF AN ADDITIONAL COMPANY OF GOLUNDAUZE.

G. O. C. C. No. 9, 4th April 1857.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander in Chief directs the organization of an additional Company of Golundauze from the Details of the Golundauze Battalion, to be designated the 2d Supplemental Company, and to consist of the following strength.

1 Subadar.	6 Naigues.
2 Jemadars.	66 Privates.
6 Havildars.	1 Puckally.
2 Buglers.	

The following increase to the Golundauze Battalion, on account of the above Company is authorized.

1 Subadar.	1 Puckally.
2 Jemadars.	2 Havildars of Gun Lascars.
2 Buglers.	1 Regimental Lascar.

This order is to have effect from the 24th Ultimo.

THE PRIVILEGE OF LEAVE GRANTED TO OFFICERS AT MOOLTAN AND PESHAWUR EXTENDED TO OFFICERS GENERALLY.

G. O. G. No. 101, 9th April 1857.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 27th March 1857.

No. 466 of 1857.—Under the authority of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, the Right Hon'ble the Governor Ge-

neral in Council is pleased to extend to Officers generally, at the three Presidencies, the privilege granted to Officers at Mooltan and Peshawur of being allowed, when the demands of the Service will permit, temporary leave, without pecuniary loss or loss of service, for sixty days consecutively, in the course of each year, or of thirty days consecutively in each half year, as may be preferred by them.

OFFICERS PROHIBITED FROM WEARING PLAIN CLOTHES WHEN EMPLOYED ON ANY DUTY.

G. O. C. C. No. 12, 21st April 1857.—Officers of the Army are preemptorily prohibited from wearing plain Clothes when employed on duty of any description. On all such occasions the Uniform prescribed by the Regulations is invariably to be worn.

The Commander in Chief finds it necessary to notify, in order to obviate misapprehension and insure uniformity of practice, that “ Dress ” Uniform should invariably be worn at the Funerals of Officers.

A. O. No. 5, 14th April 1857.—II. Whenever accidents occur at Drill or Exercise, of a nature so serious as to disable a man for further effective service, Commanding Officers are directed, after due enquiry has been made into the particulars, to forward a report of the same to the Assistant Adjutant General, for the information of the Commandant of Artillery.

A. O. No. 6, 18th April 1857.—I. His Excellency the Commander in Chief having sanctioned the gradual introduction into the Regiment, of Haversacks similar in pattern to those brought out by Recruits from England, (in substitution of Haversacks of the description laid down in A. O. No. $\frac{17}{6}$ dated 6th May 1846,) sealed patterns will be furnished to Officers Commanding Battalions from the office of the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.

2. These Haversacks are to be supplied to men as new ones are required, and Recruits are permitted to wear out

the Haversacks they bring from England, although not in every respect in uniformity with the pattern now established.

A. O. 22d April 1857.—I. The following is published.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1194.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 8th April 1857.

Read the following letter,

No. 343.

From,

The Adjutant General of the Army,

To,

The Secy. to Government, Military Department.

SIR,

In forwarding for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter* from the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, I have the honor, by order of the Commander in Chief, to state that circumstanced as the Artillery are, (as explained by the Commandant,) His Excellency recommends that joining Regimental Head Quarters at the Mount may be considered sufficient, in the case of Artillery Recruits, to entitle them to their first supply of Clothing, and that joining Battalion Head Quarters may not be insisted on.

* Dated 28th March 1857, No. 321.
Bringing to notice that the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing has objected to pass Indents for Clothing for the Recruits recently arrived, on the ground that they are not entitled thereto until they have joined the Head Quarters of their respective Battalions.

I have &c. &c.

(Signed) W. G. Woods, Lieut.-Col.

Adjutant General of the Army.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
FORT ST. GEORGE, }
2d April 1857.

Sanctioned, as recommended by the Commander in Chief.

(True Extract and Copy)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

A. O. No. 7, 24th April 1857.—I. The following is published for general information and guidance.

No. 2116.

Circular.

To,

The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order of the Commander in Chief, to inform you that Government, under date the 26th February last, sanctioned the introduction into this Presidency of the system which is in force in Bengal, of supplying Clothing to the Army according to the actual size of men in Regiments.

The Commander in Chief directs that strict attention be paid to the preparation annually, on the 1st January, of the size rolls for all ranks borne on the strength of Troops and Companies, who are entitled to Clothing for the year commencing on that date, as on these rolls depends the correct preparation of Clothing by the Superintendent and Agent.

The rolls will be prepared as at present, but instead of the column "size that best fits &c., of Jackets and Trousers," the height of *each individual*, with his chest and waist measurements &c., as shewn in Forms O. and P. page 60 of the new Clothing Regulations, will be entered.

The Commander in Chief desires to impress upon Commanding Officers, that applications for additional expense on account of altering Clothing will not in future be entertained, unless it can be clearly shewn that the Clothing has not been prepared according to the Indents and size rolls furnished by Corps, but if, when it has been supplied in conformity with the Indents and size rolls, the Clothing should fail to fit the men, then His Excellency will hold the Commanding Officer personally responsible for any expense, be-

yond the authorized allowance, that may be incurred in ensuring a suitable fit.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) W. G. Woods, Lieut. Col.

Adjutant General of the Army.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
FORT ST. GEORGE, }
22d April 1857.

ARRIVALS.

1857.	Names.	From	At
13th April	Lt. Col. J. W. Croggan,	Kamptee	{ St. Thomas' Mount.
" "	Lieut. R. Morton,		
" "	2d Lieut. R. A. Baker,		
15th "	Lieut. H. D. Gloag,	Vizianagram	"
" "	" G. Dangerfield,	Europe	Madras.
" "	Gent. Cadet. W. J. Cottam,	"	"
17th "	Lieut. P. St. G. Græme,	Trichinopoly	Madras.
25th "	Bt. Major H. H. Bell,	Europe	"
	Com. of Ord. N. Force.		

DEPARTURES.

1857.	Names.	From	To.
8th April	Lieut. L. Bridge,	St. Thomas' Mount,	Bangalore.
" "	2d " W. Manderson,	"	Bellary.
15th "	2d " F. E. Hadow,	Madras,	{ Vizianagram. via Masulipatam.
15th "	" R. C. Buckle,	"	Rangoon.
22d "	Lieut. R. A. Peach,	St. Thomas' Mount,	Bangalore.
25th "	Bt. Major H. H. Bell,	Madras,	Calcutta.
	Com. of Ord. N. Force.		

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1857.	Names.	To.
7th April	Bt. Lieut. Col. G. Balfour C. B.	To be Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
17th "	Senior 1st Lieut. (Bt. Captain) E. T. Fasken.	{ To be Captain, } Vice Pears retired; date of Commissions 12th April 1857.
" "	Senior 2d Lieut. W. D'O. Kerrich,	" " 1st Lieut.
" "	Capt. E. T. Fasken,	To be Assistant Military Auditor General in the Ordnance Department, to take effect from 1st May 1857,

1857.	Names.	To.
17th April	Gent. Cadet, Mr. William, } James Cottam. }	Admitted upon the Establishment and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant.
21st "	Capt. (Bt. Major) C. J. Cooke,	To act as Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Bellary during the employment of Major Gumm on other duty, or until further orders.
" "	1st Lieut. J. R. Magrath,	To be an Assistant to the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.
22d "	1st Lieut. J. S. Baird, } 2d Battn. Artillery. }	Appointed Adjutant and Quarter Master of that Corps.
28th "	1st Lieut. F. L. Playfair,	To take rank from the 21st December 1856, vice Jefferis resigned the Service.
" "	1st Lieut. W. D'O. Kerrich,	To take rank from 9th March 1857, vice Jones deceased.
" "	Senior 2d Lieut. A. R. Gloag,	To be 1st Lieutenant, in succession to Fasken promoted, date of Commission 12th April. 1857.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1857. 9th April	Bt. Capt. G. B. B. Holmes.	...	.....	F.	H. B.	To have effect from date of embarkation for Europe of Lieut. S. R. Smith.— <i>Cancels the posting of this Officer in G. O. C. C. 28th March 1857.</i>
"	Lieut. A. J. Ogilvie.....	F.	H. B.	D.	H. B.	To join.
23d	Capt. E. T. Fasken.....	late promotion.		B.	4th	Staff duty.
"	Bt. Capt. B. C. Hitchins...	B.	1st	B.	5th	To join when relieved from his appointment of Act. Com. of Ordnance.
"	Lieut. A. C. Jones.....	A.	1st	D.	2d	To join at the expiration of his leave.
"	" W D'O. Kerrich....	late promotion.		B.	H. B.	His present Troop.
"	2d Lieut. R. Pope.....	B.	5th	B.	1st	To join when relieved by Lt. [Bt. Capt.] Hitchins
"	" S. H. E. Chamier } B. Company 3d Battalion }	Doing duty }		B.	4th }	To join his Company { at Tonghoo.
2d	G. Company Gun Lascars...	Attached to B. Company 1st Battalion		Attached to C. Company 4th Battalion		To have effect from the date of arrival at Moulemin of the ½ F. Company of Gun Lascars.
"	½ F. " "	Attached to C. Company 4th Battalion		Attached to B. Company 1st Battalion		
"	½ C. " "	Attached to B. Company 2d Battalion.		Attached to A. Company 2d Battalion.		
"	½ D. " "	Attached to A. Company 2d Battalion.		Attached to B. Company 2d Battalion.		

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1857	Names.	Remarks.
7th April	Captain A. N. Scott,	Bombay on private affairs, under the Regulations of 1854, from 7th March to 30th June 1857.
15th	„ Bt. Lt. Col. W. M. Gabbett, } Com. of Ord. Trichinopoly. }	The privilege leave granted in G. O. C. C. 21st March 1857, is cancelled.
17th	„ Lieut. P. St. G. Græme.	
		The leave to proceed to Ceylon granted in G. O. G. 24th March 1857, is permitted to commence from date of departure from Trichinopoly, and to extend for 3 Months from that date.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1857	Names.	Remarks.
3d April	Bt. Major H. Lawford, Capt. H. T. Molesworth, Lieut. R. Cadell, „ R. C. B. Highmoor,	} Leave extended for 6 Months.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

24th March 1857.

12th February 1857.—By the Officer Commanding Troops at Penang, appointing 2d Lieutenant F. L. Playfair of the Artillery, to act as Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Penang, from the 13th February 1857, and to take charge of the Arsenal from Brevet Captain Stanley 29th Regiment N.I.

14th February 1857.—By the Officer Commanding Nagpore Force, directing the full feed of gram to be drawn for 90 Horses of the D. Troop Horse Artillery, from the 1st March to 30th June 1857, inclusive.

25th February 1857.—By the same, permitting Lieut. S. R. Smith of the D. Troop Horse Artillery, to proceed towards Bombay on sick certificate in anticipation of leave to Europe being granted to him, from Army Head Quarters.

1st April 1857.

23d February 1857.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, authorizing the full feed of Gram

being continued from 1st March to 30th June 1857, to 92 Draught Horses of No. 1 Horse Field Battery.

25th February 1857.—By the same, authorizing the full feed of gram being continued from 1st March to 30th June 1857, to the Horses of the F. Troop, Horse Artillery.

25th April 1857.

10th March 1857.—By the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, appointing Captain Nuthall, Horse Brigade Artillery, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate General without prejudice to the Command of his Troop, during the absence of Major Renaud, or until further orders.

29th April 1857.

5th January 1857.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, directing Lieutenant A. J. Ogilvie F. Troop Horse Artillery, to take charge of the Arsenal at Secunderabad without prejudice to his Regimental duties.

11th March 1857.—By the Officer Commanding Pegu Division, authorizing the Officer Commanding No. 3 Horse Field Battery, to continue the full feed of gram to the Horses of his Battery with retrospective effect from the 1st March, to 31st May 1857.

RETIREMENT.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 103, 15th April 1857.—"Captain (Brevet Major) Arnold Christian Pears of the Artillery, is permitted to retire from the service on the pension of a Captain from the 12th April 1857."

Major A. C. Pears was a Cadet of 1827 and arrived in India 5th January 1829. Date of commission as 2d Lieut. 12th June 1828; as 1st Lieutenant 5th August 1835; as Captain in the Army 12th June 1843; as Captain in the Regiment 26th January 1849, and as Major in the Army 20th June 1854.

Did duty with the 3d Battalion Artillery from 17th January 1829 to 18th November 1830 the date of his being

posted to the 2d Battalion.—Acting Adjutant 2d Battalion from 18th November 1830 to 27th August 1831.—Absent on Sick Certificate to Sea from 27th August 1831 to 3d March 1832, to the Presidency from 3d March to 10th July 1832, and to Europe from 10th July 1832 to 24th February 1836. Removed to the 3rd Battalion 18th January 1832, to the 2d Battalion 10th October 1832, and to the 1st Battalion Artillery 13th June 1836.—Acting Quarter Master 1st Battalion from 14th December 1837 to 2d January 1838. Passed examination in Hindoostanee as Interpreter G. O. C. C. 14th April 1838. Removed to the 3d Battalion 8th November 1838.—Acting Adjutant 3d Battalion from 8th November 1838 to 8th April 1839, Adjutant from 9th April to 13th September 1839, and Adjutant and Quarter Master from 14th September 1839 to 25th January 1845. Absent on Sick Certificate to Calcutta from 13th November 1844 to 22d February 1845, and to Europe from 22d February 1845 to 24th October 1847. Removed to the 2d Battalion 25th January 1845, and commanded the Battalion from 25th December 1847 to 22d January 1848.—Removed to the 3d Battalion 5th February 1848.—Commanded No. 2 Horse Field Battery, from 26th April 1848 to 11th March 1855, with exception of intervening periods during which he commanded his Battalion or was absent on leave as follows, viz. Commanded the 3d Battalion from 12th to 26th October 1849, and from 1st January to 15th March 1850,—and also the Artillery Saugor Division from 4th February to 10th November 1850.—Absent on Private Affairs to Hingolee from 2d to 23d July 1849; to Bombay from 10th November 1850 to 15th February 1851, and from 11th March to 3d April 1855.—Absent on Furlough to Europe from 3d April 1855 to 6th February 1857, but readmitted on the Establishment from 12th November 1856, consequent on his having proceeded to India with Recruits per “Windsor” instead of by the Mail which left England on the 3d October 1856. Removed to the 4th Battalion 2d September 1856. Absent

on Private Affairs to the Presidency from 6th March to 12th April 1857, the date of his retirement from the Service as 13th Captain.

RESIGNED THE SERVICE.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 117, 28th April 1857.

“Lieutenant John Jefferis of the Artillery, has been “permitted to resign the Service. His vacancy has effect “from the 21st December 1856.”

Lieutenant J. Jefferis was a Cadet of 1843 and arrived in India 23d June 1844. Date of commission as 2d Lieutenant 8th December 1843, and as First Lieutenant 14th October 1847.

Did duty with the 2d Battalion from 26th June 1844 to 27th March 1845, the date of his being posted to the 1st Battalion Artillery. Absent on Sick Certificate to the Neilgherries from 25th April to 30th October 1846. Passed examination in Hindoostanee for a Company 16th November 1846, G. O. C. C. 24th November 1846, and for the General Staff 5th November 1850, G. O. C. C. 22d November 1850. Absent on Private Affairs to the Neilgherries from 1st April to 31st May 1849. Removed to the Horse Brigade 24th September 1849. Served with the C. Troop H. A. with the expedition in Burmah from 8th September 1852 to 30th June 1853, the date of cessation of hostilities. Absent on Sick Certificate to Madras from 22d April to 19th June 1854, and to Europe from 20th June 1854 to 21st December 1856, the date of his resigning the Service as 25th Lieutenant.

INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW TUNIC FOR INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY.

G. O. C. C. No. 18, 7th May 1857.—The Commander in Chief directs it to be notified that the Honorable the Court of Directors have sanctioned the introduction of the New Tunic for the Infantry and Artillery of the Company's Service.

Instructions will be issued hereafter in regard to the pattern Tunic for General and Staff Officers, Horse Artillery, Cavalry, Engineers and Sappers and Miners.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS ON STAFF EMPLOY, HOW TO BE REGULATED, WHEN TEMPORARILY PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 12TH MAY 1857.

Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, addressed to the Government of India in the Financial Department No. 17 of 1857, dated the 18th February.

Para 6. Having adverted to the Rule of the Military Service and to Para. 2 of our Military Despatch to your Government dated 12th September 1855, No. 121, we have determined to permit Captain Sewell to receive his full Civil salary whilst employed on Field Service with his Regiment in Burmah.

Letter from, dated, 22d August 1856, No. 119. Submit explanation with reference to the Court's Despatch dated 28th March 1856, No. 29 para 9, disallowing the grant of Civil salary to Capt. Sewell while employed on Field Service in Burmah.

7. We desire however that in future, when an Officer on the Staff or in Civil employ is temporarily placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief for Military duty in the Field or on Foreign Service, he shall not receive more than a moiety of his net Staff pay in the one case, or one-fourth of his Civil salary in the other.

REGULATING THE ALLOWANCES OF OFFICIATING STAFF OFFICERS, WHEN ABSENT ON LEAVE.

G. O. G. No. 138, 12th May 1857.—It having been ascertained that the Government of India have decided that "Officiating Staff Officers in receipt of full allowances when absent on other than privilege leave shall forfeit all claim to any portion of Staff salary of the appointment, and that the Officer who may subsequently be nominated to act for the permanent incumbent shall be entitled to the full Staff salary appertaining thereto", the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the rule in para 7 "Absence" Section XXI page 432 of the code of Pay and Audit

Regulations (as modified by subsequent orders respecting privilege leave) is applicable to all Acting Staff Officers, including those Officiating for Staff Officers absent on leave to Europe or elsewhere beyond Sea under the new Furlough Regulations.

OFFICERS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR GRANTING CERTIFICATES TO DRAW THE ALLOWANCE FOR THE WIVES AND CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS.

G. O. C. C. No. 19, 8th May 1857.—It having come under the notice of the Commander in Chief that
 * *G. O. C. C. 27th October 1851.* Officers have in some instances granted* certificates entitling parties to draw the Government allowance sanctioned for the Wives and Children of soldiers, without having sufficient grounds to justify the grant of such certificates, His Excellency deems it desirable to warn Officers of the necessity of being careful not to issue a certificate without the most satisfactory proof of the truth of the statements upon which it is based. Any Officer who through carelessness in granting such certificates shall be the cause of Government being defrauded will be held personally responsible for any loss which through his negligence shall accrue to Government.

THE RULE REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF TENTAGE AFTER BECOMING UNEMPLOYED, STRICTLY LIMITED TO REGIMENTAL COLONELS.

G. O. G. No. 140, 15th May 1857.—The Government of India having decided that no Officer holding the rank of Major General, whether he be a Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel Regimentally, has any claim to tentage when relieved from Command, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the operation of the rule quoted in the *margin shall be strictly limited, as regards the payment of tentage after becoming unemployed, to Regimental Colonels who have no higher Brevet or other rank.

* Code of Pay and Audit Regulations, Section 9, Page 134, Para 7.

" * * * when removed from Regimental or other Command (i. e. unemployed) they will if they remain in India for the relative period, be entitled to a continuance of their Pay and Indian allowances and tentage for a period of six months. * * * *

OFFICERS SIGNING APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO EUROPE.
TO NOTE WHETHER THE APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED, OR
OTHERWISE FOR THE COMMAND OF EUROPEAN, TROOPS.

G. O. C. C. No. 21, 13th May 1857.—In all future applications for leave of absence to Europe, or leave preparatory to obtaining final leave to Europe for Military *Officers (Staff or Regimental) whether on furlough or medical certificate, the Officers signing the application will make a note to the following effect at the foot of the letter applying for leave.

The above Officer is considered qualified to take Command of drafts of European Recruits.

or

—to do duty with European Recruits

or

—is not qualified for command or to do duty with European Recruits.

LIST OF OFFICERS ENTITLED TO COUNT TIME PASSED AT
THE MILITARY COLLEGE, AFTER ATTAINING THE AGE OF
16 YEARS.

G. O. G. No. 142, 19th May 1857.—The following Extract from a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, Dated 1st April 1857, No. 47, is published for the information of the Army.

In continuation of our *letter of 29th March 1848, No. 16, we forward a list of the Officers on your Establishment, who, pursuant to our Resolution of the 22d November 1837, are entitled to count the time passed at the Military College after they attained the age of sixteen years as so much time passed in India in calculating their period of service for retiring pensions on full pay.

* G. O. 23d. May 1848. No. 108.

LIST of Officers entitled to benefit by the Regulations of the 22d November 1837 as to time passed at the Military Seminary after attaining the age of 16 years.

Madras Artillery.	Date of joining Military Seminary.	Date of attaining the age of 16.	Date of passing Public Examination.	Time entitled to reckon with the view of retirement on full pay.
Constantine Lawrence Yeoman.....	27th Nov. 1846.	2d Dec. 1844.	9th June 1848.	ya.ms.ds 1 6 13
Robert Atkins Peach....	1st Feb. 1847.	21st Mar. 1848.	8th Dec. "	0 8 18
Henry Dundas Gloag...	5th "	20th do 1846.	" "	1 10 4
Murray Steuart.....	2d Aug. 1847.	12th Aug. 1845.	8th June 1849.	1 10 7
Robert Cameron Henchy.	" "	14th Mar. 1847	" "	1 10 7
Alexander John Ogilvie	" "	18th do 1848.	" "	1 2 22
Patrick St. George Græme	" "	22d June 1847.	" "	1 10 7
George Charles Murray Martin.....	" "	26th Mar. "	" "	1 10 7
Everard Stepney Milman.	1st Feb. 1848.	2d Nov. 1848.	11th Dec. 1849.	1 1 10
William David Forster...	4th do "	18th July "	" "	1 4 24
Gustavus Frederic Blair..	1st Aug. "	3d Jany 1849.	14th June 1850.	1 5 12
Hugh Gordon Thomson...	4th do "	21st Nov. 1846.	" "	1 10 11
James Stewart.....	1st do "	9th Aug. "	" "	1 10 14
Frederic Lyon Playfair...	1st do "	4th Decr. "	" "	1 10 14
Walter D'Oyly Kerrich..	1st Feb. 1849.	17th April 1848	9th Dec. 1850.	1 10 9
Archibald Robertson Gloag.....	" "	20th April 1847	" "	1 10 9
Charles Walter Martin...	2d do "	11th Mar. 1847	" "	1 10 8
Eardley William Childers.	1st Aug. "	6th April 1849	13th June 1851.	1 10 13
Robert Pope.....	" "	3d Aug. 1847	" "	1 10 13
Charles Johnson.....	" "	4th Feb. 1849.	" "	1 10 13
Thomas Ignatius Maria Hog.....	9th do "	26th Sep. 1848.	" "	1 10 5
Henry Leeuwijn Dempster.....	1st Feb. 1850.	7th Jan. 1849.	12th Dec. 1851.	1 10 12
George Haggard.....	" "	24th April 1848	" "	1 10 12
John Westrop Watkins...	1st May "	24th June "	" "	1 7 12
David Dalrymple Anderson.....	1st Feb. "	18th Mar. 1849.	" "	1 10 12
Francis Charles Trevor...	13th Nov. "	25th Nov. 1848.	12th June 1852.	1 6 30
Duncan John McGrigor.	2d Aug. "	22d June 1850.	" "	1 10 11
Benjamin Lumsden Gordon.....	14th do "	8th July 1849.	" "	1 9 30
William Robert Dalrymple Sewell.....	1st Feb. 1851.	12th May "	9th Dec. 1852.	1 10 9
Joseph George Marshall.	7th do "	16th Feb. "	" "	1 10 3
George Agnew Goldingham.....	1st Aug. "	13th Mar. 1851.	11th June 1853.	1 10 11
Charles Joseph McMahon	" "	13th Aug. 1849.	" "	1 10 11
Charles Edward Watson.	" "	20th July 1850.	" "	1 10 11
Stephen Henry Edward Chamier.....	" "	17th Aug. "	" "	1 10 11
Harry McLeod.....	" "	8th Sep. 1849.	" "	1 10 11
John Charles Taylor....	2d Feb. 1852.	1st June 1850.	9th Dec. 1853.	1 10 8
William Farrar Grey....	9th do "	26th Sep. "	" "	1 19 1
John McNeill.....	2d do "	2d July "	" "	1 10 8
Henry Montgomery Finlay.....	" "	17th Nov. "	" "	1 10 8

Madras Artillery.	Date of joining Military Seminary.	Date of attaining the age of 16.	Date of passing Public Examination.	Time entitled to reckon with the view of retirement on full pay.
John Hoyes.....	6th Aug. 1852.	22d April 1851.	14th June 1854.	1 10 9
Frederick Edward Hadow .. " ..	" " "	28th Oct. 1852.	" " "	1 7 17
William Henry McCausland.....	" " "	11th May 1852.	" " "	1 10 9
Francis Henry Thompson	2d Feb. 1852.	12th Oct. 1851.	" " "	1 10 13
Francis Stafford Budd....	1st Aug. 1853.	29th Aug. "	8th June 1855.	1 10 8
Henry Popham Tenison	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
MacCarthy.....	" " "	19th May 1852.	" " "	1 10 8
Horatio Powys Lane....	" " "	6th Jan. "	" " "	1 10 8
William Hull Caine.....	" " "	24th Decr. "	" " "	1 10 8
Wardlaw Manderson....	1st Feb. 1854.	23d Aug. 1853.	7th Dec. 1855.	1 10 7
Charles Randolph Buckle.....	5th Aug. 1853	29th Oct. 1851.	" " "	1 10 3

DESIGNATION OF CLOTHING TO BE FOR THE YEAR DURING WHICH IT IS INTENDED TO BE WORN.

G. O. G. No. 151, 26th May 1857.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 28th April 1857.

No. 624 of 1857.—The Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that the practice which has existed of styling the clothing issued on the 1st of January, annually, as clothing for the previous year, shall be discontinued; and that the designation, hereafter, shall be clothing for the year, during which it is intended to be worn. Thus, the clothing to be issued on the 1st of January next, instead of being designated "Clothing for 1857," shall be styled "Clothing for 1858."

It is not intended by this change to interfere in any way with the claims which soldiers may have to clothing, under the old clothing regulations.

SCALE OF PUBLIC QUARTERS OCCUPIED BY REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.

G. O. G. No. 155, 29th May 1857.—The following Resolution of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, dated the 8th October 1855, laying down rules on the subject of Public Quarters occupied by Regimental Officers, is published for the information of the Army.

“Resolved that the following scale be approved as applicable to Regimental Officers only, and that Regimental

Ranks.	Rooms.				Servants houses.	Stable for one horse.
	24×16	16×16	16× 8	Bath.		
Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel..	2	4	2	4	12	4
Major and Senior Surgeon.....	2	3	1	3	9	3
Captain and Surgeon.....	1	2	1	2	6	2
Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon	1	1	0	1	4	1
Ensign.....	0	2	0	1	3	1

Staff Officers may be allowed an Ensign's Quarters each, for the accommodation of their Offices.

2 That, in applying the foregoing scale, an Officer occupying Quarters inferior to those allowed to an Ensign shall forfeit Rupees 16 (Sixteen Rupees) per mensem of their house rent; an Officer occupying Quarters equal or superior to those allowed an Ensign, but inferior to those of a Lieutenant shall forfeit Ensign's house rent; an Officer occupying Quarters equal or superior to those of a Lieutenant but inferior to those of a Captain shall forfeit Lieutenants' house rent; and so forth.

3 That it shall be the duty of the Executive Engineer to grant certificates of the value of Quarters according to the foregoing scale; and his decision on this point shall be subject to no other appeal than a reference to the Superintending Engineer, to be made by the Officer Commanding the Corps if he think proper.

4 That no Officer shall be compelled to occupy quarters inferior to those laid down for an Officer of his rank; ex-

cept when the Commanding Officer may deem it necessary for the safety of the force.

5 That any Officer may be allowed, with the permission of his Commanding Officer and concurrence of the Executive Engineer, to occupy Quarters superior to those allotted to his rank without paying more than his Regimental house rent, so long as the Quarters may not be required for any other purpose, and provided there be no other Officer unfurnished with Quarters who could occupy them."

A. O. 1st May 1857.—IV. The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery has the pleasure of publishing to the Regiment, the following testimonial to the abilities and zeal displayed by Lieutenant C. L. Yeoman, while employed with the Osmanli Horse Artillery from 9th July 1855, to 11th August 1856.

"Lieutenant C. L. Yeoman, Madras Artillery, served under my command, as Captain of Horse Artillery attached to the Osmanli Irregular Cavalry in the East, for upwards of twelve months, during which time he displayed much energy and activity.

"The men of the Force were entirely composed of Recruits sent from England, and the Officers were employed as Instructors (in addition to their other duties,) which required them to have an intimate knowledge of the drills and exercises of that branch of the service, and I consider Lieutenant Yeoman to have shewn abilities and qualifications, that, I hope, may entitle him to the Horse Artillery on his return to India."

(Signed) E. W. CROFTON Lieut. Colonel.

Royal Artillery."

Late Colonel Commanding Osmanli Horse Artillery.

" Woolwich }
" 30th December 1856. }

A. O. 16th May 1857.—III. The following decision of Government, on the subject of the rate of Gratuity allow-

ed to European Soldiers of unlimited service after 12 years service, who enlisted subsequent to 25th June 1844, is published for general information and guidance, and supersedes the instructions contained in the letter from the Adjutant General of the Army promulgated in A. O. No. I dated 15th September 1856.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1470.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 5th May 1857.

Read the following letter,

From the Adjutant General of the Army.

Here enter 8th April 1857, No. 369.

With report of the Military Auditor General dated 29th April 1857, A.

The Governor in Council concurs with the Military Auditor General in opinion, that the claims of men enlisted for unlimited service after 25th June 1844, to Bounty or Gratuity, at the rate of Rupees (87-8-0) eighty seven and annas eight, instead of Rupees (50) fifty each, are inadmissible.

2. No retrenchment, however, will be made on account of payments already made at the higher rate.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

A. O. 29th May 1857.—I. The following is published for general information and guidance.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1643.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 19th May 1857.

Read the following.

From the Adjutant General of the Army.

Here enter 14th May 1857, No. 196.

<p>The disbursement of the arrears of Good Conduct Pay of the 2d Class due to Private Andee No. 884 of the Sappers and Miners from 1st November 1855.</p>	}	<p>Sanctioned.</p>
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It appears to the Governor in Council that similar delays may be avoided in future, by requiring the Officer Commanding the Soldier's Company promptly to acknowledge receipt of the extract Regimental Order conferring Good Conduct Pay, and to certify that the same had been drawn and issued to him, failing the enforcement of which, the Officer Commanding the Corps will be held personally responsible for the ultimate adjustment of the man's claim.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Lieut. Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

ARRIVALS.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
20th April	Lieut. C. W. Crump	Europe	Calcutta.
9th „	Gent. Cadet A. Wynch.	Europe	Madras.
11th May	Capt. T. H. Campbell Com. } of Ord. Bangalore.	Bangalore.	„
11th „	2d Lieut. S. H. E. Chamier.	„	„
13th „	Capt. E. T. Fasken.	Bellary	„

DEPARTURES.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
14th May	Capt. T. H. Campbell Com. } of Ord. Bangalore.	Madras.	Bangalore.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
2d May	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) C. H. Harrison } 2d Battalion Artillery.	Appointed Adjutant and Quarter Master of Artillery Southern Division.
12th „	Gent. Cadet Mr. Alexander Wynch.	Admitted upon the Es- tablishment and promo- ted to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
29th May	2d Lieut. S. H. E. Chamier } B. Com. 3d Batt. Arty.	Appointed temporarily to do duty with the A. Company 3d Battalion, until further orders.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1857	Names.	Where and Remarks.
4th May	Capt. T. H. Campbell Com. of Ord. Bangalore.	} Presidency, from 6th May 1857, for 20 days <i>Privilege leave</i> .
8th „	Lieut. Col. W. H. Miller 2d Battn. Artillery.	
12th „	Captain A. N. Scott 4th Battn. Artillery.	} The leave to visit Bombay granted in G. O. G. 7th April 1857, No. 98, is cancelled in compliance with his request.
11th „	Lieut. Col. H. S. Foord 4th Battn. Artillery.	
23d „	Lieut. M. C. Lawson.	The leave granted in G. O. C. C. 10th March 1857 is cancelled.
26th „	2d Lieut. G. A. Goldingham 2d Battn. Artillery.	} Madras, in continuation to 11th September 1857.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1857	Names.	Remarks.
1st May	2d Lieut. G. Haggard 1st Battn. Artillery.	} On Furlough for one year without pay, under the old regulations.
19th „	Bt. Major. B. W. Black Asst. Adjt. Genl. Arty.	
26th „	Bt. Capt. B. C. Hitchins.	On medical certificate under the old Regulations and to embark from Bombay.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1857.

15th May	Lieutenant W. D'O. Kerrich, Trichinopoly.	Qualified as Interpreter.
	Lieutenant (Bt. Capt.) C. H. Harrison, Trichinopoly—	Qualified for the General Staff under para 11, G. O. C. C. 6th July 1853, No. 46.
	Lieutenant (Bt. Capt.) G. B. B. Holmes, Secunderabad—	Creditable progress.
	The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to Lieutenant (Bt. Captain) Holmes.	

OFFICERS FURNISHED WITH CERTIFICATES
IN SURVEYING.

1857.

8th May Lieutenant (Bt. Captain) B. C. Hitchins.
11th „ 2d „ J. W. Watkins.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

Fort William, 21st April 1857.

No. 31, dated 28th February 1857.—By the Officiating Resident at Hyderabad.—Lieutenant J. De. Courcy Sinclair, 4th Company Artillery Hyderabad Contingent, having reported his arrival in India, will resume charge of the 4th Company Artillery on joining his appointment.

The services of Captain A. N. Scott, Madras Artillery, temporarily placed at the disposal of the Resident for the charge of the 4th Company Artillery, Hyderabad Contingent are available for duty with his corps from the date on which Lieutenant Sinclair rejoins.

2nd May 1857.

14th February 1857.—By the Officer Commanding Pegu Division, directing the Officer Commanding, No. 3, Light Field Battery to use his own discretion in gradually introducing Paddy into the full feed of the Horses of the Battery, until the feed is half Paddy and half Gram, and authorizing him to Indent on the Commissariat Department for such quantities of Paddy as may be necessary at the equivalent rate of 11 lbs. of Paddy for $9\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of Gram.

14th April 1857.—By the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, appointing Lieutenant R. Morton, Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 1st Battalion Artillery, Staff Officer of Artillery in the Centre Division, vice Lieutenant G. B. Prior relieved.

VALUE OF HUTS OF A REGIMENT, TO BE DISBURSED AT
ONCE BY PAYMASTERS.

G. O. G. No. 161, 2d June 1857.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under his consideration

the great delay which constantly occurs in the adjustment of the Hutting Accounts of Regiments, and the serious losses and inconvenience thereby occasioned, has been pleased to resolve that in future the amount value of the Huts of a Regiment, as estimated by the Committee of Survey, shall be disbursed at once by Paymasters as a public charge, leaving it to be afterwards recovered on behalf of Government from the relieving Regiment, in the usual course.

2. Abstracts for the above payment are to be drawn by Quarter Masters of Corps—supported by certificates of estimated value signed by the President of the Committee of Survey and countersigned by the Officer Commanding the Regiment.

3. Officers Commanding are required to give their most careful attention to the regulations providing for the formation and duties of Committees of Survey, as well as to the preservation of the Huts until duly handed over to the relieving Corps.

SERJEANTS PERMANENTLY EMPLOYED IN THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, IF ORIGINALLY ARTILLERY SOLDIERS, TO BE PAID AT THE ARTILLERY RATES.

G. O. G. No. 162, 2d June 1857.—With reference to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors published in *G. O. G.* 6th March last, No. 59, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all Serjeants permanently employed in the Ordnance Department, if originally Artillery Soldiers or enlisted for the Artillery, shall be paid at the Artillery, instead of the Infantry, rate; the difference being deducted from their Staff pay.

2. The same rate will apply to the three Serjeants employed under the Officer Commanding the Artillery in Fort St. George.

3. The widows of the Serjeants abovementioned will be entitled to pensions as the widows of Serjeants of Artillery.

4. The first Clause of para 2, page 364 of the Code of

Pay and Audit Regulations, will, in future, apply only to Store Serjeants who were Infantry Soldiers or enlisted for the Infantry.

FORMS FOR MEASUREMENT ROLLS FOR CLOTHING.

G. O. G. No. 182, 19th June 1857.—In assimilation with the practice in Bengal for ensuring the proper fitting of Clothing, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Measurement Rolls, forwarded by Officers Commanding Corps and Departments, be, from the 1st January next, prepared in exact conformity with the subjoined Forms.

2. The heights of each Individual, with chest and waist measurements, must be correctly given; and full particulars furnished regarding all who do not come under the usual proportions.

3. The system of furnishing clothing by sizes will be discontinued.

4. It is believed that if these forms be strictly observed, and accurate measurements given, correctness in fitting the Clothing will be ensured; Officers Commanding Regiments will accordingly be held strictly responsible for the correct preparation and transmission both of these Rolls, and of the Clothing Indents.

No. 1.—Measurement Roll for Coats

Rank.	Height.		Round the chest.					Round the chest.					Round the				
			35					36					37				
			Round the waist.					Round the waist.					Round the				
	Feet.	Inches.	27	28	29	30	31	32	28	29	30	31	32	33	29	30	31
Serjeant Major.....	5	6															
Quarter Master Serjeant.....	5	11															
Drum or Bugle Major.....	5	9															
Serjeants.....	5	7	2	3		1	1		1		2		4			1	3
Fife Majors.....	5	10															
Corporals.....	5	9		3	2	1					4	3				1	6
Privates.....	5	7		16	14	10	3	7	8	9	48	31	22	14	19	32	14
&c. &c.....																	

No. 2.—Measurement Roll of extraordinary

Rank.	Height.		Round the chest.					Round the chest.					Round the				
			43					44					29				
			Round the waist.					Round the waist.					Round the				
	Feet.	Inches.	35	36	37	38	39	40	36	37	38	39	40	41	24	25	26
Serjeant Major.....																	
Quarter Master Serjeant.....																	
Drum or Bugle Major.....																	
Serjeants.....																	
Fife Majors.....																	
Corporals.....																	
Privates.....																	
&c., &c.....																	

No. 3.—Measurement Roll for Trowsers

Rank.	Height.		Length of side					Length of side					Length of side				
			seam.					seam.					seam.				
			42					43					44				
	Feet.	Inches.	28	29	30	31	32	29	30	31	32	33	30	31	32	33	34
Serjeant Major.....	5	7															
Quarter Master Serjeant.....	5	8															
Drum or Bugle Major.....	5	9															
Serjeants and Fife Major.....	5	8															
Serjeants.....	5	7															
do	5	10															
do	5	11															
Rank and File.....	5	9															
do	5	8															
do	5	7															
do	5	5															
do	5	21	5					13	7				23	11	19	13	17
do	6																

Round the chest.		Round the chest.		Round the chest.		Round the chest.		Round the chest.	
38		39		40		41		42	
waist.		waist.		waist.		waist.		waist.	
33	34	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
1	1	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	1
11	15	21	25	30	34	40	44	50	54
2	2	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	5
3	4	5	6	6	7	5	6	6	7
4	5	6	7	7	8	6	7	7	8
5	6	7	8	8	9	7	8	8	9
6	7	8	9	9	10	8	9	9	10
7	8	9	10	10	11	9	10	10	11
8	9	10	11	11	12	10	11	11	12
9	10	11	12	12	13	11	12	12	13
10	11	12	13	13	14	12	13	13	14
11	12	13	14	14	15	13	14	14	15
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41	42	43	44	44	45	43	44	44	45
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43	44	45	46	46	47	45	46	46	47
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47	48								

chest.		Round the chest. 30					Round the chest. 31					Round the chest. 32					Round the chest. 33					Round the chest. 34								
waist.		Round the waist.					Round the waist.					Round the waist.					Round the waist.													
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Length of side seam. 45	Length of side seam. 46	Length of side seam. 47	Length of side seam. 48	Length of side seam. 49	Length of side seam. 50
the waist	Round the waist	Round the waist	Round the waist	Round the waist	Round the waist
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36	36	37	38	39	40
37	37	38	39	40	41
38	38	39	40	41	42
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106	106	107	108	109	110
107	107	108	109	110	111
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109	109	110	111	112	113
110	110	111	112	113	114
111	111	112	113	114	115

MATERIALS TO BE USED FOR GREASING THE CARTRIDGES OF THE ENFIELD RIFLES.

G. O. G. No. 190 23d June 1857.—In assimilation with the practice at Bombay, the Governor in Council directs that the Composition to be used for greasing the Cartridges of the Enfield Rifles in the Arsenal of this Presidency, be made of the following materials, viz :

8 parts of Gingely oil.....	} By weight.
7 parts of Bees' wax.....	

2. Commissaries of Ordnance are held strictly responsible that these materials and no other are used in the preparation of the Enfield Rifle Ammunition..

ORGANIZATION OF No. 5 HORSE FIELD BATTERY.

G. O. C. C. No. 28, 20th June 1857.—Government having granted authority for Horsing No. 6 Battery at the Mount, the Commander of the Forces directs, that a Horse Field Battery be organized consisting of

1 Staff Serjeant, Effective.	1 Moochee.	
2 Farriers.	98 Horses.	
2 Havildars.	1 Horse Keeper Chowdry.	
2 Naigues.	1 Grass Cutter Chowdry.	
44 Drivers.	Horse Keepers. }	} To be regulated according to the provisions under these heads, Sec. 4, Pay, Code.
1 Puckally.	Grass Cutters. }	
4 Recruit Boys.		

The Battery to be numbered 5, and attached to the C. Company, 2d Battalion Artillery at the Mount.

As many of the present Karkhana Drivers of the above Company as may be considered perfectly eligible and likely to prove competent "Ordnance Drivers," are to be selected for the Horse Field Battery on a probationary trial of three months, and any wanting to complete after such selection and to replace those found unqualified are to be recruited by the Officer Commanding the Battery.

The Darogah, Choudries and such Drivers of the reduced Karkhana as may not be fit for removal to the Horse Field Battery, are to be distributed as Supernumeraries among the several Karkhanas in such proportion as the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery may consider advisable.

The Bullocks of the reduced Karkhana will be disposed of under orders of the Qr. Mr. General.

The men of the Company to which the Battery is attached will be equipped with Swords, 18 Carbines being allowed for Guard duties.

The breaking in of the Horses, Drill and Instruction of the Drivers in the first instance will be effected in conjunction with the Officer Commanding the A. Troop, Horse Artillery, under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Artillery in the Centre Division.

The Officer in Command of the Battery is directed to submit the necessary Indents for the Stores required to complete the Battery to the organization established, and to return into Store the Equipments for Bullock Draught when no longer required.

The organization of the Battery is to have effect from this date.

A. O. 26th June 1857.—I. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, the particular attention of all Officers exercising a Command, and forwarding Returns, is directed to the importance of making the notice of the state of their Arms and Accoutrements, Ordnance and Stores, a strict and bonâ fide representation of their condition, at the date the Return is rendered.

2. Officers are not to content themselves with making a report of deficiency, but are to take immediate steps, according to existing regulations, for the repair and supply of all such, and, whenever needful, a special reference is to be made to the Director Artillery Depôt for submission to the Com-

mandant, in order that every portion of the Regiment may be maintained in a perfect condition of readiness for service.

ARRIVALS.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
1st June	2d Lieut. H. P. T. MacCarthy,	Sitang	Madras.
20th „	Brevet Major J. G. Balmain,	Bangalore	„
„	Lieut. H. G. Thomson,	„	„
24th „	„ P. St. G. Græme,	Ceylon	„
23d „	„ W. D'O.Kerrich,	Trichinopoly	„

DEPARTURES.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
6th June	Brevet Major G. S. Cotter,	} Madras	Calcutta.
„	„ Capt. C. D. Waddell,		
„	2d Lieut. S. H. E. Chamier,		
18th „	2d Lieut. H. P. T. MacCarthy,	„	Europe.
28th „	Brevet Major J. G. Balmain,	„	Europe.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
12th June	Lieut. A. C. Jones,	} Promoted to the rank of Captain by Brevet from 11th June 1857.
„	„ J. De. C. Sinclair,	
„	„ G. Carleton,	
„	„ R. Cadell,	
„	„ E. W. Dance,	
16th „	Lieut. H. G. Thomson,	To be Military Secretary and Acting Aide-de-Camp to the Provincial Commander in Chief to have effect from the date of Lieutenant General Sir P. Grant, K. C. B., assuming the appointment of Acting Commander-in-Chief in Bengal.
20th „	Bt. Capt. C. T. Collingwood, Adj. and Quarter Master 3d Battalion Artillery.	Vacates his Regimental Staff Appointment from the 10th June 1857, having been absent on medical certificate to England beyond the prescribed period in para 13, G. O. G. No. 288, 5th December 1854.
29th „	Lieut. H. G. Thomson,	To be Military Secretary, and during the absence of Lieut. G. Dela P. Beresford or until further orders, to act as Aide-de-Camp to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.
30th „	Senior Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) C. T. Collingwood,	} Vice Dancer deceased: date of Commissions 17th June 1857.
„	Senior 2d Lieut. R. A. Baker,	
„	To be 1st Lieut.	

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
10th June	Major (Brevet Lieut. Col.) R. C. Moore 4th Battn. Arty.	The command of the Division of Arty. in Pegu.	Join Head Quar- ters of his Battn. at Secunderabad.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1857	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
2d June	Lieut. G. C. Robinson, 3d Battalion Artillery.	Neilgherries on sick certificate, for a period of six months, un- der the new furlough Regulations
5th „	Captain J. W. Goad, Depy. Asst. Com. General.	The leave granted in G. O. G. 28th October 1856, No. 323, is extended to the 20th December 1857, on medical certificate.
9th „	2d Lieut. H. P. T. MacCarthy, 1st Battalion Artillery.	Madras S. C. from 20th May to 20th July 1857.

LEAVE TO EUROPE.

1857	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
12th June	Major T. Lavie, 2d Lieut. C. W. Martin,	Leave extended for 6 months.
15th „	H. P. T. MacCarthy,	On medical certificate for 18 months, under the regulations of 1854.
22d „	Bt. Major J. G. Balmain, Depy. Comr. Raichore Doab.	On medical certificate for 15th months, under the regulations of 1854.
26th „	2d Lieut. G. Haggard, 1st May 1857, No. 123,	The furlough granted in G. O. G. is cancelled in compliance with his request.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1857.

10th June	1st Lieut. F. L. Playfair, Penang.—Creditable Progress. The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to Lieutenant Playfair.
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ORDERS CONFIRMED.

13th May 1857.

7th April 1857.—By the Officer Commanding Artillery Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Lieutenant George Carleton, Staff Officer Artillery, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, from 9th April 1857.

4th May 1857.—By the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, appointing Lieutenant Thomson, Horse Brigade Artillery to act as Aid-de-Camp to Major General Beresford, from the 28th April 1857, without prejudice to his Regimental duties as a temporary measure only, or until the arrival of Ensign H. T. O'Reilly, 33d Regiment N. I.

19th May 1857.

6th April 1857.—By the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, appointing Lieutenant Pope of the Artillery, to the charge of the Arsenal at Cannanore, from the 6th April 1857, without prejudice to his Regimental duties, during the absence of Major Denton on leave.

9th June 1857.

25th May 1857.—By the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, appointing Captain Nuthall, Horse Brigade Artillery, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate General Mysore Division, from the 24th Instant, without prejudice to the Command of his Troop, till the arrival of Major McQueen, or until further orders.

DEATH.

At Kamptee on the 17th June 1857, Captain, Bt. Major G. Dancer, Artillery.

Major G. Dancer was a Cadet of 1828, and arrived in India 20th December 1829.—Date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 12th June 1829; as 1st Lieutenant 12th April 1838; as Captain in the Army 12th June 1844, and in the Regiment 25th March 1851; and as Major in the Army 28th November 1854.

Did duty with the 3d Battalion Artillery from 23d December 1829 to 2d April 1830, the date of being posted to the Battalion.

Adjutant to the Artillery serving in the Tenasserim Provinces from 14th May 1839 to 4th May 1840.

Absent on Sick Certificate, to the Presidency from 4th May to 4th August 1840, and to Europe from 4th August

1840 to 21st July 1843.—Removed to the 2d Battalion 28th June 1841; to the Golundauze Battalion 30th May 1842, and to the 3d Battalion Artillery 13th February 1844.

Acting Adjutant and Quarter Master 2d Battalion Artillery from 1st October 1844 to 4th January 1845.—Removed to the Horse Brigade 9th November 1843, on which occasion the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, published in A. O., 20th November 1846, the following Extract from a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army.

“His Lordship directs me to inform you that in consequence of the very favorable reports made upon Lieutenant G. Dancer of the 3d Battalion for the zeal evinced by that Officer in command of the Company to which he stands posted, he has been selected to fill the vacancy in the Horse Brigade, as a special mark of the Commander in Chief’s approbation of the manner in which he has performed his duty at Bellary, as reported by the Brigadier General in command of the Ceded Districts.”

In command of the B. Troop H. B. from 25th January to 22d February 1848, and from 6th Feby. to 17th July 1849.

Passed examination in Hindoostanee for a Company 25th May 1848. G. O. 18th June 1848.

Absent on Sick Certificate to Bombay and Sea, from 17th July 1849 to 29th December 1850. Removed to the Golundauze Battalion 17th January 1851. Commanded Artillery in the Northern Division from 23d January 1851 to 22d January 1852, and in the Straits from 15th February 1852 to 10th May 1856. Removed to the 3d Battalion Artillery 13th August 1856, and proceeded in command of the D. Company of that Battalion to Kamptee in September 1856, at which Station he died on the 17th June 1857, as 16th Captain.

FORMATION OF “THREES” IN INFANTRY DRILL ABOLISHED, AND THAT OF “FOUR DEEP” SUBSTITUTED.

G. O. C. C. No. 30, 8th July 1857.—The Provincial Commander in Chief is pleased to direct that in accordance

with orders issued to Her Majesty's Army, the formation of "Threes" in Infantry Drill be abolished, and that of "Four Deep" substituted. The subjoined amended Section 5th, part 2 of the "Field Exercise and Evolutions of the Army" and of the "Infantry Manual" is to be in future observed, and all other portions of these Works affected by this direction are to be corrected accordingly.

PART 2.

Section 5.—*To Form Four Deep.*

1. The Company will be told off from the right by alternate files right and left, and when it is intended to form four deep, preserving the same front, the word *Fours* will be given upon which the rear rank will step back one pace, and on the word *Deep*, the left files will double behind the right files, by taking one pace to the rear with the left feet, and one pace to the right with the right feet. } *Fours Deep.*

2. When four deep is to be formed to the rear, on the word *Fours* the rear rank will step back as before, and on the word *About* the whole go to the right about, and the left files will then double as before, in the proper rear of the right files. } *Fours About.*

3. When ground is to be taken to the right in the formation of four deep, on the word *Fours* the rear rank steps back as before, and on the word *Right*, the whole face to the right, and the left files, at the same instant, form on the right of the right files, taking one pace to the right with the right feet, and one pace to the front with the left feet. } *Fours Right.*

4. When ground is to be taken to the left. The rear rank steps back as before, and on the word *Left*, the whole face to the left, and the left files, at the same instant form on the left of the right files by taking one pace to the left with the left feet, and one pace to the rear with the right feet. } *Fours Left.*

In all these formations two deep is reformed from each of them by the word *Front*, upon which the files move up to their respective intervals into line, the rear rank immediately closing on the front rank, the word *Halt* will precede the word *Front* if the Company has been in movement. In moving to a flank, file marching may be adopted, if necessary, by the files leading out in their proper order upon the word *Form Two Deep*, and at the word *Reform Four Deep*, resuming their former places.

N. B.—When it is intended that a Company moving by *fours* to a flank shall change its direction to the *front* or *rear*, the word *FRONT OR REAR TURN* will be given.

SERJEANTS TO RETAIN THE GOOD CONDUCT PAY, OF WHICH THEY WERE, OR MAY BE IN POSSESSION AT DATE OF PROMOTION.

G. O. G. No. 212, 14th July 1857.—The following Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, and the War Office Circular therein referred to are published.

Letter dated 10th June 1857. No. 77.

We transmit 3 copies of a Circular No. 36 from the War Office dated 16th January 1857, regarding the Good Conduct pay of Serjeants in Her Majesty's Regiments on promotion. The provisions of this Circular will be equally applicable to Serjeants of the East India Company's Service.

Circular, No. 36 (Good Conduct Pay.)

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War Office,

16th January 1857.

SIR,—The Secretary of State for War having had under his consideration the cases of Soldiers promoted to the rank of Serjeant, who at the time of their promotion are in receipt of extra rates of pay granted by the Good Conduct Warrant of 8th July, 1848, and which extra rates under present regulations, lapse upon promotion, I am directed to acquaint you that Lord Pannure has been pleased, with a view of reward-

ing those who by their good conduct have obtained the rank of Serjeant, and of encouraging other soldiers to endeavour by good conduct to obtain similar promotion, to allow, from the 1st instant, all Serjeants now serving, and all who may be hereafter promoted, to retain, in addition to the established pay of their rank, the good conduct pay of which they were, or may be, in possession at the date of their promotion.

The charge may be made in the accounts of the Paymaster against the names of the Serjeants now serving, or who may be hereafter promoted, at the rates of good conduct pay of which they were respectively in possession at the date of their promotion.

It is, however, to be clearly understood that it is not intended to make applicable to the rank of Serjeant any of the provisions of the Good Conduct Warrant, by which a further increase of Good Conduct Pay may be obtained, nor to subject Serjeants to the forfeiture prescribed by that Warrant while holding that rank, but every Serjeant reduced will be subject to the conditions prescribed by the Warrant of the 8th May, 1851.

To General Officers in Command,

Officers Commanding,

I have, &c.

And Paymasters of Regiments,

B. HAWES.

Depot Battalions and Independent Corps,

Inspecting Field Officers, and

Paymasters of Recruiting Districts, &c.

MAJORS BEING BREVET LIEUTENANT COLONELS ALLOWED TO COUNT TIME PASSED IN REGIMENTAL COMMAND TO QUALIFY FOR COLONEL.

G. O. G. No. 217, 14th July 1857.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 26th June 1857.

No. 825 of 1857.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that the following Military letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 59, of the 8th April 1857, be published in General Orders:—

Military Department.

No. 59 of 1857.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Reply to Military Letter dated the 3d October 1856, No. 319.

The view taken by the Commander-in-Chief in India of

“Reference to ascertain the precise meaning of the Court's instructions, that on becoming senior Regimental Majors in the Arms of the Service to which they respectively belong at each Presidency, or when their seniors as such have been promoted to the rank of Colonel, Regimental Majors being Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels shall be allowed to count the time passed in Regimental Command, as specified in the Regulation towards the three years required to qualify a Lieutenant-Colonel for promotion to the rank of Colonel.

* Published in G. G. O. No. 922, of 30th June 1856.

the meaning and intent of our Orders of the 21st June 1856, No. 75,* as expressed in the following Extract from His Excellency's Memo. of the 18th September 1856, is strictly correct, and must be acted upon accordingly, viz.:

“I will however shortly state my views upon the two points submitted.

“The first appears to me to be clear in so far as that *the senior Major in the Regimental List*, (and in that List alone,) if he have the rank of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel and has exercised the Command of his Regiment for three years with that rank, is entitled to the rank of full Colonel.”

“On the second point, that on the promotion of his seniors, as such meaning those on the Regimental List of Majors, to the full rank of Colonel, the Major next in succession to such full Colonels, notwithstanding they may be still only Regimental Majors, if he have the rank of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, will, after three years' ser-

“vice in Command with that rank, be also entitled to pro-
 “motion to the rank of Colonel.”

We are, &c.,

London, }
8th April 1857. }

(Signed) W. H. SYKES,
And nine other Directors.

ALLOWANCES TO WIVES AND CHILDREN OF THE CARNATIC ORDNANCE ARTIFICERS.

G. O. G. No. 229, 24th July 1857.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Extract (para 22) of Military Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, to the Government of India, No. 204, dated 3d December 1856, sanctioning the grant to the Carnatic Ordnance Artificers of the benefits of the allowance to wives and children, on the same conditions as granted to the European and East Indian Drummers serving with Native Corps.

The authority conveyed in the subjoined despatch was received by this Government on 28th February 1857.

Extract of Military Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 204, dated 3d December 1856.

Letter dated 8th August 1856, No. 262.

Government support the recommendation of the Madras Government for extending the benefit of the family allowance to Men of the Corps of Carnatic Ordnance Artificers.

22. In compliance with your recommendation and that of the Government of Madras, we authorize the grant to the Carnatic Ordnance Artificers

(who are all either Europeans or East Indians, and constitute the only class of enlisted Europeans or East Indians not already in receipt of this advantage) of the benefits of the allowance to wives and children, on the same conditions as granted to the European and East Indian Drummers, serving with Native Corps, to commence from the date of the receipt of this authority by the Government of Madras.

GRATUITOUS ISSUE OF RATIONS TO FAMILIES OF EUROPEAN TROOPS ORDERED ON SERVICE &c.

G. O. G. No. 234, 28th July 1857.—The Right Hono-

able the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that it has been intimated by the Government of India, that when European Troops are ordered on Service or to Stations where their families cannot accompany or follow them, their families are entitled to the gratuitous issue of Rations.

ORGANIZATION OF No. 6 HORSE FIELD BATTERY.

G. O. C. C. No. 36, 27th July 1857.—Government having granted authority for Horsing the Battery attached to the C. Company, 3d Battalion Artillery, the Provincial Commander in Chief directs that the Horse Field Battery be organized consisting of,

1 Staff Serjeant.	130 Horses.
3 Farriers.	1 Horse keeper Chowdry.
3 Havildars.	70 Horse keepers, with an additional Horse keeper for every Supernumerary Horse on the strength of the Battery.
3 Naigues.	1 Grass Cutter Chowdry.
60 Drivers.	130 Grass Cutters.
4 Recruit Boys.	
1 Puckally or 2 Bheasties.	
1 Moochie.	

The Battery to be numbered 6, and attached to the C. Company, 3d Battalion Artillery.

The Horses left by the Bengal Company of Artillery, lately stationed at Thayetmew, will join the above Battery.

The Horse keepers and Grass cutters required for the Battery will be entertained by the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery.

The Men of the Company to which the Battery is attached will be equipped with Swords, 18 Carbines being allowed for guard duties.

The organization of the Battery is to have effect from the 1st August 1857.

A. O. 15th July 1857.—I. With reference to A. O. No. 2 of 1856 dated 16th January 1856, the Commandant of Artillery sanctions applications being made to Artillery Head Quarters for permission to destroy the following books, after they shall have been out of use (filled up) the periods specified.

Letter Books.....	} 12 years.
Diaries and files of letters received.....	
Muster Rolls, Abstracts, and Acquittance Rolls... 8	„
Clothing Statements, and Acquittances.....	} 5 „
Morning Reports, and Monthly Returns.....	
Ledgers.....	

2. Letters of mere routine, such as reports of arrivals and departures &c., may be selected from the files of Letters received and recommended to be destroyed 2 years after date, but Commanding Officers will be careful not to include letters which are at all likely to be required for reference at any future period.

A. O. 18th July 1857.—I. The 5th or Golundauze Battalion being now organized into 8 Companies, the I. and J. Companies of Gun Lascars will hereafter be distributed in the proportion of $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Company to each Company of Golundauze,—the I. Company will be attached to the A. B. F. and 1st Supplemental Companies, and the J. Company to the C. D. E. and 2d Supplemental Companies.

ARRIVALS.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At.</i>
15th July	Lieut. J. Stewart,	Bangalore	Mount.
25th „	Major (Lieut. Col.) R. C. Moore	Rangoon	Madras.
27th „	Captain R. Cadell,	Europe	„

DEPARTURES.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
1st July	Capt. C. H. Hutchinson,	Madras	Dowlaisweram.
22d „	Lieut. R. A. Baker,	„	Masulipatam.
23d „	„ G. A. Goldingham,	„	Bangalore.
25th „	„ W. D'O. Kerrich,	„	Europe.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
21st July	Lieut. G. Dangerfield, Asst. Commissioner in Pegu.	} Appointed to the charge, temporarily, of the Rangoon Magistracy.
27th „	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) A. Stewart,	
	Quarter Master of the 3d Battalion Artillery.	
28th „	Lieut. W. F. Grey,	} To officiate as an Assistant Commissioner at Henzadah in Pegu, as a temporary measure.
	Commissioner at Henzadah in Pegu,	

1857.

28th July Lieut. M. B. S. Lloyd, Assistant } To officiate for Captain
Magistrate at Rangoon. } Brown at Tharrawaddy.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date	Rank and Names. and Corps.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1857. 6th July	Capt. A. V. Falls.....	C.	5th	C.	2d	Now d. d. with the C. Company 2d Battalion Artillery.
" "	" R. G. H. Grant.....	C.	2d	C.	5th	Europe s. c.
" "	" C. T. Collingwood.....	late promotion.		D.	3d	Europe s. c.
" "	1st Lieut. R. A. Peach.....	Doing duty Horse Brigade Bangalore.				{ To proceed at once to Trichinopoly to do duty with the B. Troop Horse Art'y.
" "	1st Lieut. R. A. Baker.....	late promotion.		A.	1st	
" "	2d " G. A. Goldingham.....	A.	2d	C.	2d	To join No. 5 Horse Bat- tery at Bangalore.
10th "	Capt. A. V. Falls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do. do.
13th "	Lt. (Capt.) J. W. F. Taylor.....	D.	2d	C.	4th	{ To join on a suitable opportunity offering, continuing meantime to do duty with the Companies to which at present attached.
" "	2d Lieut. T. I. M. Hog.....	C.	4th	D.	3d	
17th "	Lieut. H. D. Gloag.....	A.	1st	C.	2d	To join Horse Battery No. 5.
27th "	" (Bt. Capt.) A. Stewart.....	B.	1st	C.	3d	Executive Engineer 3rd Class D. P. W. to join the Regiment under instructions which will be hereafter communi- cated.
" "	Capt. C. H. Hutchinson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" "	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) S. Rippon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Inspector of Ordnance & Commanding Artillery Fort St. George—to join the Regiment at Art'y. Head Quarters, Mount.
31st "	E. Troop Horse Artillery.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	{ To embark for service in Bengal.
" "	C. Compy. 5th Battn. Art'y.	.....	.....	.....	.....
" "	Capt. (Major) C. J. Cooke.....	C.	1st	C.	3d	To join when relieved by Lieut. Gloag.
" "	" T. H. Campbell.....	D.	3d	C.	1st	To join at Kamptee.
" "	" C. H. Hutchinson.....	C.	3d	D.	3d	
" "	Lieut. (Capt.) S. Rippon.....	A.	5th	C.	5th	To join.
" "	" R. Cadell.....	C.	2d	C.	5th	To join whenever prac- ticable.
" "	Lieut. C. W. Crump*.....	C.	3d	A.	3d	
" "	" J. R. Magrath*.....	H. Brigade Non-effective		C.	5th	To join on arrival of the Company at Calcutta.
" "	" J. Blair.....	C.	3d	B.	1st	To join at Moulmein.
" "	" H. D. Gloag.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	To join and do duty with C. Company 1st Batta- lion at Bellary.
" "	" C. Co. 2d Battn. }	.....	.....	.....	.....
" "	" G. F. Blair*.....	D.	2d	D.	4th	To join at Rangoon.
" "	2d Lieut. G. Haggard.....	B.	1st	C.	3d	To join at Thyetmyoo.
" "	" J. W. Watkins.....	E.	5th	A.	1st	To join at the Mount.
" "	" F. E. Hadow.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	To relieve 2d Lieut. Wat- kins from the Command of the Detachment at Cuttack.
" "	" E. Co. 5th Battn. }	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Contingent upon the services of these Officers being placed at disposal for Regimental duty.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
2d July 1st Lieut.	W. D'O. Kerrich H. A.—	Madras s. c. for 3 months, for the purpose of obtaining a final medical certificate to enable him to return to Europe.
14th „	Major J. G. Balmain. Depy. Commissioner Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	} Madras for 2 months, preparatory to applying for further leave to Europe on medical certificate.
17th „	Lieut. P. St. G. Græme H. A.—	
		In continuation till 15th August 1857, to enable him to join.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
7th July Lieut.	W. D'O. Kerrich H. A.—	On medical certificate under the old Regulations and to embark from Madras.
14th „	Capt. W. C. F. Gosling.—	Extension of leave granted for 4 months
„ „ „	C. T. Collingwood „ „ „	6 „

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1857.	
2d July 2d Lieut.	G. A. Goldingham, Presidency—Creditable progress. The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 2d Lieutenant Goldingham.

EXAMINED IN THE BURMESE LANGUAGE.

1857.	
18th July 2d Lieut.	W. F. Grey, Rangoon—Passed the examination fixed by Government for Staff employ in Burmah.—The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 2d Lieut. Grey.

SERVICES.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
28th July Capt.	C. H. Hutchinson, Executive Engineer 3d Class D. P. W.	} Services placed temporarily at the Commander in Chief's disposal for Regimental duty.
„ „	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) S. Rippon, Inspector of Ordnance and Commanding Artillery, Fort St. George.	

ORDER CONFIRMED.

21st July 1857.

2d December 1856.—By the Officer Commanding Cuttack, appointing 2d Lieutenant J. W. Watkins of the Artillery,

Station Staff Officer, from the 2d December 1856, and to receive charge of the Office and Reserve Magazine from Lieutenant F. G. Jellicoe, 53d Regiment N. I.

RULE FOR THE REPLACING OF UNSERVICEABLE ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS IN USE WITH REGIMENTS.

G. O. C. C. No. 38, 5th August 1857.—The Provincial Commander in Chief directs the publication of the following rule for the guidance of Officers Commanding Divisions, Forces, and Stations.

If the Military authorities concerned are satisfied of the necessity of replacing unserviceable arms and accoutrements in use with Regiments, Indents properly prepared and duly sanctioned by the senior Military authority on the spot should at once be sent to the Ordnance Officer, who will forthwith comply with them and then make his report to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

2. When however Ordnance Officers are unable to comply with passed Indents, Officers Commanding are directed to make a special report of the circumstance for the Commander in Chief's information.

ADDITION TO THE MEASUREMENT ROLLS OF CLOTHING.

G. O. G. No. 256, 14th August 1857.—The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the following addition to be made to the Clothing Measurement Rolls published in G. O. G. 19th June 1857, No. 182.

For Coatses.

Length of Arm.

For Trowsers.

Measurement round the thigh.

THE PAY OF TROOPS UNDER ORDERS FOR SUDDEN EMBARKATION TO BE DRAWN FOR TWO MONTHS ON RECEIPT OR ON ABSTRACT.

G. O. G. No. 258, 14th August 1857.—It having been re-

presented to Government that great inconvenience is occasioned to Troops under orders for sudden embarkation for Service beyond Sea by its being incumbent on Officers Com-

manding such Corps under the present system* to draw Pay on Abstract, the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council, in view to obviate delay, is pleased to allow Officers Commanding Corps under such orders, the option of drawing pay for two months on receipt or on Abstract, according to the time limited for their embarkation.

2. Sums which may be thus taken up on receipt must be subsequently adjusted by presentment of passed Abstracts in the usual course.

A. O. No. 8, 1st August 1857.—IV. The subjoined decision of Government, in reply to a reference as to whether the estate of a man who, in the interval between the despatch of his Bounty Certificate from his Company and its confirmation at Army Head Quarters, had become a casualty, was entitled to receive the amount of Bounty, is published for general information and guidance.

Military Department.

No. 2399.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 21st July 1857.

The Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of the regulated Bounty to the estate of the late Gunner Smith of the 3d Battalion of Artillery, and the adjustment of similar claims in future, without reference to Government, on the responsibility of the Officer preferring them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel.

Secretary to Government.

A. O. No. 9, 11th August 1857.—I. It having been brought to the notice of the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery that, in cases where trials by Courts Martial have lasted more than one day, it is the practice in some Corps to insert in the

Monthly Returns and other official documents the first day, and in others the last day, on which the Court assembles, as that of trial; he directs it to be notified for general information and guidance, that the Judge Advocate General of the Army has decided that the *first* day of the assembly of a Court Martial is the date of trial, but that a Soldier, on conviction, forfeits pay and service up to the date of the signature of the President to the Proceedings, but not inclusive thereof; unless of course in cases where sentences are wholly remitted by competent authority, when no forfeiture of pay or service previous to trial is incurred.

2. Commanding Officers are directed in future, when trials have lasted more than one day, to note in the Monthly Returns furnished to Artillery Head Quarters the date on which the Proceedings are signed by the President, in addition to the date of trial, in order that the calculation of service forfeited previous to trial may be properly checked.

A. O. No. 10, 13th August 1857.—III. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery is pleased to direct that whenever Trumpet or Bugle Majors, who are effective Serjeants, commit themselves to an extent which, in the opinion of the Commanding Officer, is deserving of more serious notice than simple admonition, the offenders are to be dealt with under the Articles of War.

A. O. 18th August 1857.—1. With reference to G. O. G. No. 182 dated 19th June 1857, and No. 256 of the 14th instant, establishing amended forms of Measurement Rolls for Clothing and discontinuing the system of furnishing Clothing by sizes, the following alterations are made in A. O. No. 32 of 1855, dated 20th September 1855.

Para. 37—the words “all ranks” to be substituted for “Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Staff and extra sized men.”

Form. No. 9—the words “Size that best fits &c.” to be

held to apply to Boots only, and the figures "1st 2d 3d" in the columns headed "Dress Jackets" and "Overalls" to be erased, as well as the two entries "vide Measurement Roll &c." in the "Remarks."

The entries in the column headed "Sizes" opposite "Dress Jackets" and "Overalls" to be removed from the "Abstract" at the foot of this form.

Form. No. 10.—"Length of side seam" to be substituted for "Length from the top of the hip &c." in the last column of the form.

II. With reference to para 4 of G. O. G. No. 133 dated 18th July 1837 and under instructions from Army Head Quarters, it is notified for general information and guidance, that all men who may hereafter be declared unfit for field service on becoming entitled to Gratuity or bounty, are to be brought before the Medical Invaliding Committees without previous reference to Army Head Quarters.

ARRIVALS.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
8th August	Major T. Lavie,	Europe	Madras.
11th "	Lieut. E. W. Childers,	Secunderabad	"
17th "	" L. Bridge,	} Bangalore	"
" " 2d "	B. L. Gordon,		

DEPARTURES.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
6th Aug.	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) R. Cadell,	Madras	Calcutta.
" "	" H. D. Gloag,	St. Thos.' Mount	Bellary.
7th "	" (Bt. Capt.) S. Rippon,	Madras	Calcutta
16th "	" P. St. G. Græme,	Madras	Trichinopoly.
18th " 1st "	L. Bridge,	Madras	Calcutta.
" " 2d "	B. L. Gordon,	"	"
27th "	Major (Lt. Col.) R. C. Moore } C. B. }	St. Thos.' Mount	Secunderabad.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
25th August	Lieut. C. Cameron,	To act as Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Penang, from the 8th June 1857, or un-

1857.

*Names.**To.*

til further orders, vice Lieutenant Playfair, ordered to Malacca.

31st August Lieut. H. G. Thomson, To act as Aide-de-Camp to Major General Beresford, during the absence in Europe of Lieut. G. De la P. Beresford, 16th Regiment N. I or until further orders.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1857 10th Aug.	Lieut. R. A. Peach.....	...	5th	...	Horse Brigade effective	
26th "	Capt. A. V. Falls.....	...	.....	...	.....	To proceed to Bangalore forthwith, to organize No. 7 Horse Battery under the orders of the Officer Comdg. Artillery Mysore Division.
31st "	1st Lieut. L. Bridge....	Unposted		E.	H. B.	
	" " R. A. Peach.			B.	"	
	2d " B. L. Gordon			E.	"	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1857

*Names.**Where and Remarks.*

18th August 2d Lieut. E. W. Childers, } Presidency, to enable him
4th Battalion Arty. } to obtain a final medical certificate to proceed to Europe.

25th " Lieut. Col. W. H. Miller, Unexpired portion of leave of absence cancelled from the date on which he joins his Corps at Kamptee.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1857

*Name.**Remarks.*

11th Aug. Colonel P. Anstruther, C. B.—Leave extended for 6 months.

SERVICES.

1857

*Name.**Remarks.*

20th August Lieut. G. F. Blair, Junior } Services placed temporarily
Assistant Pegu Survey. } at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George for Regimental duty.

THE GRATUITOUS ISSUE OF RATIONS EXTENDED TO THE FAMILIES OF EUROPEAN SOLDIERS NOT IN RECEIPT OF THE GOVERNMENT ALLOWANCE.

G. O. C. C. No. 46, 3d September 1857.—The Commander in Chief directs it to be notified, that Government have specially sanctioned the extension of the indulgence granted by G. O. G. 28th July 1857, No. 234, to the families of European Soldiers not in receipt of the Government allowance.

HALF YEARLY REPORTS ON THE QUALIFICATIONS AND MERITS OF HAVILDARS AND NAIGUES.

G. O. C. C. No. 48, 9th September 1857.—In order to enable Commanding Officers fully to carry out the principle of promotion laid down in the Standing Orders, Officers in Command of Troops and Companies will on the 1st of January and July in each year transmit to the Adjutant for submission to the Commanding Officer, reports on the qualifications and merits of the Havildars and Naigues attached to the Company under their charge.

The subjoined form to be used.

A Company, 1st Regiment Native Infantry.

Half yearly report on Havildars and Naigues, 1st Jany. 1858.

Regt. No.	Rank and Names.		Date of promotion to present grade.	Qualifications as regards zeal, smartness and knowledge of duty.	General conduct and character.	Whether recommended for advancement.
„	Havildar..	A. B.....	.....	Zealous, smart and possesses a very good knowledge of his duty.	Respectable in his habits, and correct in his conduct.	In every respect fit for & worthy of promotion.
„	Naigue....	C. D.....	.....	Anxious to do his duty, but does not possess much intelligence or smartness.	Respectable.....	Not likely to make a smart Havildar.

Captain,

Station

Commanding—Company.

N. B.—The roll to contain the names of all Havildars and Naigues in the Company entered according to seniority.

ORGANIZATION OF HORSE BATTERIES Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11.

G. O. C. C. No. 49, 9th September 1857.—Under the authority of Government, the Commander in Chief directs that

*C. Company 4th Battalion...Secunderabad.

D. do. 2d do. ...Kamptee.

A. do. 2d do. ...Trichinopoly.

B. do. 4th do. ...Bangalore.

C. do. 1st do. ...Bellary.

the Batteries attached to the

Companies noted in the

*margin be Horsed, and that

they be formed with Euro-

pean Drivers as means will allow, with the exception of the Battery (No. 7) to be attached to the C. Company 1st Battalion, which is to have East Indian Drivers.

The Batteries are to be numbered 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, and are to be organized and attached to Companies as follows :—

To be attached to.

No. 7, C. Company, 1st Battalion.....

„ 8, B. do. 4th do.

„ 9, A. do. 2d do.

„ 10, C. do. 4th do.

„ 11, D. do. 2d do.

To be organized at,

Bangalore, under the orders of the Officer Commanding Artillery, Mysore Division. No. 7 Battery to proceed to Bellary after organization.

Trichinopoly, under the orders of the Officer Commanding Artillery, Southern Division.

Secunderabad, under the orders of the Officer Commanding Artillery, H. S. Force.

Kamptee, under the orders of the Officer Commanding Artillery, Nagpore Force.

Nos. 5 and 6 Horse Batteries ordered to be organized in *G. O. C. C. No. 28* of 20th June, and *No. 36* of the 27th July 1857, are also to have European Drivers instead of Natives as before directed, and will be formed at the Mount.

The Establishment on which the above Batteries are to be, as also the Pay and Allowances of the several ranks, have not yet been determined, but will be notified hereafter; mean-

while a Staff Serjeant on the Pay heretofore authorized, will be appointed to each Battery, and a sufficient * number of Horse Keepers and Grass Cutters for the due care of the Horses will be entertained.

For the present, each of these Batteries will have 4 Guns only ; No. 7 Battery excepted, which is to have its full allotment of 6 Guns and Waggon, and which is to be horsed without delay.

† 1 Staff Serjeant to be appointed from Horse Artillery.

2 Farriers to be drafted from the Native Horse Artillery or Cavalry.

2 Sergeants...
2 Corporals... { Promotion to these ranks to be made by the Officer Commanding the Battery, and are to be temporary until the Battery is duly organized.

44 Drivers.

1 Puckally.

1 Mochy.

98 Horses.

1 Horse keeper Choudry.

1 Grass cutter do.

Horse keepers...
Grass cutters. ... { To be regulated according to the provisions under these heads. Section 4th Pay Code.

No. 7 Battery is to have an Establishment as per † margin, which however will be subject to revision hereafter if necessary. For each of the other Batteries of 4 Guns, it is calculated that 20 Drivers (Non-Commissioned Officers, &c. included) and 32 Horses will be sufficient, it not being contemplated at present that the Waggon should be Horsed.

The remaining Guns to complete the above Batteries, as well as all the Waggon, are to be Horsed as circumstances admit; but the Karkhana Drivers and Bullocks will be retained, or such number of them as may be found necessary; and instructions for their ultimate disposal will be communicated to the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery.

Officers entrusted with the duty of raising these Batteries are authorized to purchase whenever procurable, suitable Horses, which however, before purchase, must be passed by a Committee of Officers of the Horse Artillery or Cavalry, as fit for the service for which required. The price is not to exceed 400 Rupees each Horse, and Paymasters have been

* One Horse Keeper and one Grass cutter to each Horse for the present, but the number of each class to be regulated hereafter (as the organization of the batteries may enable this to be done) according to the provisions under the heads "Horse keepers and Grass cutters," Section 4th, Pay Code.

authorized to disburse the amount of purchase money, on declaration from the Officer Commanding the Battery that "the Horse for which payment is required has been purchased for the amount drawn for, and has been duly passed by a Committee as fit for the Service;" these Bills are to bear the countersignature of the Officer Commanding the Station at which the purchase is made.

The Agent for Remounts has been requested to afford such assistance as may be in his power in procuring Horses, and Officers Commanding Batteries, before making purchases to any extent, will ascertain from that Officer the probable number he will be able to supply for their Batteries.

The men of the Companies to which the Batteries are attached will be equipped with Swords, 18 Carbines being allowed for guard duties, they will however retain their present Arms &c. or such portion of them as may be considered necessary, until the Batteries are thoroughly organized.

Commanding Officers of Batteries will submit Indents for the necessary stores, and return into store the equipments for Bullock draught when no longer required.

The organization of Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Horse Batteries is to have effect from the 10th Instant.

G. O. C. C. No. 56, 29th September 1857.—With reference to *G. O. C. C. No. 49* dated 9th Instant, the organization of No. 7 Horse Field Battery, is to have effect from the 26th August 1857, in accordance with *G. O. C. C.* of that date.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN CONSEQUENCE OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION TO RECKON AS SERVICE FOR PENSION.

G. O. G. No. 290, 15th September 1857.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 1st September 1857.

No. 1113 of 1857.—The following Extract, Paras 18 and 19, of a Military Letter, from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 126, dated 22d July 1857, are published for general information:—

18. By the Regulations established for the promotion of

Letter dated 6th March 1857, No. 82.

Request Court's decision on the question, whether leave of absence in or beyond India, taken in consequence of wounds received in action shall be allowed to reckon as service for pension, both under the old and new Regulations.

Lieutenant Colonels to the rank of Colonel after three year's service, it is provided that no longer period than one month in each year, or a total of three months in three years, or six

months in six years shall be allowed to reckon, whether the leave shall have been spent in India or out of the country, except in cases of wounds or illness contracted by service in the Field, duly certified by a Medical Board, when each case will be separately considered with reference to the time to be allowed.

19. In reply to the question now put to us, we have much satisfaction in stating that we are prepared to extend the benefits of the exception above specified to the time required for retirement on full pay. Every claim to the benefit of this exception must be duly certified by a Medical Board, and be forwarded to us for our decision, accompanied by the opinion thereon of the Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Presidency to which the Officer belongs.

RULES UNDER WHICH EUROPEAN SOLDIERS ARE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE.

G. O. C. C. No. 52, 19th September 1857.—The Com-

13. Soldiers are permitted to study at the Government College for the purpose of qualifying themselves for the situation of Assistant Overseer, under rules that will be laid down in General Or-

mander in Chief in republishing the Extracts as per margin

ders by the Commander in Chief. Rolls of the men who have qualified themselves for this situation, will immediately after the periodical examinations, be sent to the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department. The Principal having previously communicated with the Chief Engineer, will at the same time suggest to Government the division to which each student should be appointed to serve for one year on probation. On the recommendations being approved of, the Men will be appointed Probationary Assistant Overseers.

14. Soldiers serving with their Corps, who desire admission into this grade of the department, will make their wishes known to their Commanding Officer, who, if there be no objection, will, when in the vicinity of the College or School, arrange with the Principal for their being examined there.

15. In case of the Candidate being at too great a distance from the College or School to be examined personally by the Principal, the Commanding Officer will apply to the College for examination papers, which on receipt he will make over to the Engineer of the District, or his Assistant (not being a Probationary Assistant,) and arrange with that Officer to conduct the examination. The Examining Officer will forward the Candidate's original answers and work, with such report as he may deem necessary, to the Principal of the College, by whom a Certificate will be granted or withheld as he may judge to be right from the papers and report.

16. Having obtained the necessary Certificate of the Candidate's qualifications, the Commanding Officer will transmit it, with the usual descriptive and character rolls, through the regular channel to Army Head Quarters, whence, with the sanction of the Commander in Chief, the papers will be transferred for registry of the application to the Office of the Secretary to Government.

and in the Infantry of one per cent of the actual strength of the Corps, to enable Candidates for employment in the Public Works Department to qualify themselves at the Presidency Engineering College.

No man is to be allowed this indulgence who has not done 7 years Military duty and borne an unexceptionable character during that period.

Under no circumstances can leave be extended beyond the period of twelve months absence from duty.

Before granting leave for the above purpose, Officers Commanding Corps will communicate with the Principal of the College relative to the qualifications of the Applicants, and will be guided by his wishes as to whether the men should be permitted to attend the College or not.

from an order of Government under date 23d June, 1857, is pleased to lay down the following rules under which European Soldiers of this Army are allowed to attend the Government Engineering College.

Officers Commanding European Corps are permitted to grant leave of absence, not exceeding 12 months, to Non-Commissioned Officers or Privates, to the extent in the Artillery of one per Troop or Company,

Inattention or misbehaviour while attending the College will subject the Soldier to be at once remanded to his Corps.

AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER TO THE RANKS OF RECRUIT BOYS, WHO MAY ATTAIN THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.

G. O. G. No. 302, 25th September 1857.—With reference to *G. O. G. 10th May 1850, No. 95*, the Governor in Council grants authority for the transfer to the Ranks of Recruit Boys of all branches of the Service who may attain the age of 18 years and be found "fit," without reference to their being supernumerary to the Establishment.

ORGANIZATION OF A COMPANY OF EAST INDIAN DRIVERS FOR THE MADRAS ARTILLERY.

G. O. C. C. No. 53, 24th September 1857.—Under sanction of Government, the Commander in Chief is pleased to direct that a Company of East Indian Drivers (strength as per margin) be raised for the service of the Madras Artillery upon the terms below specified.

2 Farriers to be drafted from Native Horse Artillery or Cavalry.

2 Serjeants.

2 Corporals.

44 Drivers.

other ranks on the Establishment of this battery are specified in *G. O. C. C. No. 49, 9th September 1857.*

* The Pay and Batta &c. of the Native Ranks to be the same as in present Batteries.

* *Pay and Allowances.* } of Serjeants,
Good Conduct Pay. } Corporals &
Rations. } Drivers to be

on the same scale in every respect as Serjeants, Corporals and Gunners of European Foot Artillery, the Pay &c. of the Staff Serjeant and Farrier to be the same as already established, the latter however to receive the regulated Rations in addition, but to have no claim to any remuneration from the Commanding Officer out of the contract allowance.

Allowance to Families.—To be allowed at the same ratio as sanctioned in European Corps, viz. 12 per cent. exclusive of Serjeants. The lineage to establish claim to this allowance to be similar to what is required in the case of East Indians of the Army generally.

Pensions.—At the same rates, and after the same periods which confer eligibility as Europeans.

Pensions to Widows from } As in the case of Europeans.
Lord Clive's Fund.

Clothing.....As allowed to European Foot
 Artillery, modified to suit
 men doing mounted duty.

Barrack supplies and ac- } As Europeans.
commodation.

Bounty on enlistment or } Not to be given.
re-enlistment.

In the first instance men deemed eligible for service as Drivers will be *entertained* and after they have been pronounced fit for their duties, they will be regularly attested to serve the same period as required of European Artillerymen, viz. 12 years after attaining the age of 18, receiving however no bounty either on enlistment or re-enlistment.

Two or three Farriers, Veterinary Pupils or Trumpeters (or Musicians if East Indians) from each Regiment of Cavalry and from the Native Horse Artillery will be allowed to volunteer for transfer to the Company of East Indian Ordnance Drivers, the Officer Commanding the Battery to which attached will retain two of such Volunteers as Farriers, the remainder to join as Drivers.

Such of the Half Pay Buglers of the Artillery (who are not of unmixed extraction) as may be desirous of joining the Company will be allowed to do so if thought fit. Such as may prove unfit for the duties after fair trial, will be remanded to their former Companies.

Standard age for East Indian Drivers.

From 18 to 25.

Height

5 Feet, 5 Inches and upwards.

Service towards good conduct pay and pension to reckon from the age of 18 as is the case with Europeans.

Enlistments will be made by the Commandant of Artillery on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Battery.

Officers Commanding Cavalry Corps will correspond with the latter Officer relative to men wishing to volunteer for service with his Battery.

Promotions will be temporary until the Company has been organized, and due time and opportunity given for the Officer in Command to form an opinion as to the merits and qualifications of his men. Promotions to be subject to the confirmation of the Officer Commanding the Battalion to which the Battery is attached.

The Company now ordered to be raised will be attached to the C. Company, 1st Battalion Artillery, as No. 7 Battery.

The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery will take immediate steps for raising the above Company.

RULES IN SUBSTITUTION OF PARA 1, PART I, OF FAMILY PAYMENT REGULATIONS.

G. O. C. C. No. 54, 25th September 1857.—The following Rules approved by Government, are substituted for para 1, part 1, Family Payment Regulations which is cancelled.

Troops ordered to the Field, Field Posts, on Foreign Service, or Service beyond Seas are permitted to grant Family Certificates without special authority.

Troops employed at Stations North and West of the Kistnah (excluding the Northern Division of the Army) also at all Stations in other Presidencies, may grant Family Certificates.

Regiments may grant Family Certificates, when from peculiar circumstances and by competent authority, the Families are not permitted to accompany them.

A. O. 5th September 1857.—I. The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery has much pleasure in publishing for the information of the Regiment, the subjoined orders gazetting

Lieutenant and Captain R. Cadell for a prospective Brevet Majority for distinguished services while with the Turkish Contingent, and conferring upon him the honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

G. O. G. FORT SAINT GEORGE, 17TH OCTOBER 1856.

No. 315 of 1856.—The following General Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council are published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

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FORT WILLIAM, 3D OCTOBER 1856.

No. 1255 of 1856.—The Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that the following Military letter from the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 128 of the 13th August 1856, be published in General Orders.

No. 128 of 1856, MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

We have the satisfaction to apprize you that the under-mentioned Officers have been recorded for promotion to the rank of Major in the Army as soon as they shall have obtained the Regimental rank of Captain, this honor being conferred in consequence of the distinguished services rendered by them to Her Majesty during the late War, viz.

* * * * *

Lieutenant Cadell, Madras Artillery.

We are &c.

(Signed) W. H. SYKES,
and 9 other Directors.

G. O. G. FORT SAINT GEORGE, 14TH JULY 1857.

No. 217 of 1857.—The following General Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council are republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

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FORT WILLIAM, 3D JULY 1857.

No. 862 of 1857.—The following Extracts from the London Gazette of the 12th and 22d May 1857 are published for general information.

WAR OFFICE, 22D MAY 1857.

BREVET.

Memoranda

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In pursuance of a Memo: dated 9th in October 1854, the Queen has been pleased to confer upon Lieutenant Robert Cadell of the Madras Artillery and Lieutenant Colonel in the service of His Majesty the Sultan, the equivalent honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel; such honorary rank however to confer no privilege as a British Lieutenant Colonel on that Officer, dated 5th December 1856.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.
(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

A. O. 14th September 1857.—I. The following is published for general information.

No. 4769.

To,

*The Brigadier Commandant
of Artillery.*

Sir,—In reply to your letter* of the 30th July last, No. 780, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to inform you, that the provisions of the Warrant published in G. O. G. No. 212 dated

* Requesting to be favored with instructions as to how the claims of those men who, on promotion to the rank of Serjeant, were in receipt of length of service pay, are to be adjusted with reference to G. O. G. dated 14th July 1857, No. 212.

14th idem, seem strictly limited to the cases of Soldiers who, at the time of their promotion to Serjeant, were in receipt of *Good Conduct* Pay under the Warrant of 9th June 1848.

I have the honor to be, &c. ,

(Signed) W. G. Woods, Lieut. Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
FORT SAINT GEORGE, }
10th September, 1857.

A. O. 29th September 1857.—I. The following A. O. No. 803 dated 21st June 1844, is republished for general information and guidance.

“No. 803.—I. A reference having been made to superior authority as to the extent of the obligation of a Non Commissioned Officer or Soldier, to acknowledge and pay the usual compliment to an Officer not dressed in his Uniform, especially if he (the Officer) belongs to a different Regiment from that to which the Non Commissioned Officer or Soldier belongs, the following is the decision of His Excellency the Most Noble the Commander in Chief.”

“Soldiers ought to salute Officers of their own Corps at all times whether in or out of Uniform, and also the Commanding and Staff Officers of the Cantonment, whom generally speaking they must all of them know by appearance.”

ARRIVALS.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
7th Sept.	Captain H. T. Molesworth,	Europe	Madras.
„ „	Gent. Cadet S. Penny,	„	„
14th „	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) C. D. Waddell,	Calcutta	„
14th „	2d Lieut. J. W. Watkins,	Cuttack	„
29th „	Capt. (Bt. Major) J. L. Barrow,	Rangoon	„

DEPARTURES.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
8th Sept.	Captain A. V. Falls,	St. Thos.' Mount	Bangalore.
18th „	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) C. D. Waddell,	Madras	Neilgherries.
„ „	Lieut. H. G. Thomson,	„	Bangalore.
29th „	Capt. (Bt. Major) J. L. Barrow,	„	Bombay.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1857.

Names.

To.

8th Sept. Gent. Cadet S. Penny—Admitted on the Establishment and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks:
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1857.						
5th Sept.	1st Lieut. C. W. Crump.....	A. Compy.	3d Battn. Arty., on service in Bengal.			To join their Corps with as little delay as possible.
7th "	G. F. Blair.....	D. Co.	4th Battn. Artillery			
	Capt. (Bt. Lt. Col.) W. M. Gabbett.....	A.	1st	B.	1st	Staff duty.
	Capt. (Brevet Major) H. Lawford.....	B.	1st	B.	4th	To join at Bangalore on arrival from England.
	" J. L. Barrow.....	D.	2d	A.	3d	Staff duty.
	Capt. T. H. Campbell.....	C.	1st	D.	3d	Staff duty.
	" W. C. L. Baker.....	A.	2d	H. Brigade		Staff duty.
	" A. V. Falls.....	C.	2d	C.	1st	To remain at Bangalore on the duty to which he was nominated in G. O. C. C. 25th August 1857.
	" H. T. Moleswerth.....	A.	3d	A.	1st	
	" W. C. F. Gosling.....	H. Brigade		C.	2d	To join at Mount on arrival from England.
	" E. T. Fasken.....	B.	4th	A.	2d	Do.
	" C. T. Collingwood.....	D.	3d	D.	2d	Staff duty.
	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) C. D. Waddell.....	B.	2d	A.	3d	To join at Kamptee on arrival from England.
	" J. H. Elwyn.....	B.	3d	E.	5th	Now doing duty with the A. Com. 3d Battn.
	" C. M. J. Thornton.....	A.	5th	2d Supl	5th	To join at Vizianagram on arrival from England.
	" A. C. Jones.....	D.	2d	D.	3d	To join at Mount on arrival from England.
	1st Lieut. R. G. F. Henegan.....	D.	4th	D.	1st	Now doing duty with D. Company 3d Battn.
	" W. J. Bradford.....	E.	5th	A.	3d	To join at Rangoon on arrival from England.
	" G. C. Robinson.....	A.	3d	C.	1st	To join at Bengal when relieved by Bt. Captain Elwyn.
	" R. C. B. Highmoor.....	A.	5th	A.	2d	To join at Bellary on the expiration of his leave.
	2d Lieut. T. I. M. Hog.....	D.	3d	D.	2d	To join at Trichinopoly on arrival from England.
	" J. G. Marshall.....	B.	2d	D.	2d	To join at Kamptee as already ordered.
	" G. A. Goldingham, } C. Com. 2d Battn. }	...	...	...	...	To join at Kamptee on arrival from England.
	" S. H. E. Chamier.....	D.	3d	A.	3d	(To join at the Mount from Bangalore.)
	" H. McLeod.....	B.	5th	E.	5th	Now doing duty with A. Company 3d Battn.
	" J. C. Tayler.....	D.	1st	A.	4th	To join at Vizianagram on arrival from England.
	" J. Hayes.....	A.	3d	B.	3d	To join at Secunderabad.
	" H. P. Lane.....	D.	2d	D.	3d	Now doing duty with B. Company 3d Battn.
	" C. R. Buckle.....	D.	4th	D.	1st	Now doing duty with D. Company 3d Battn.
						To join at Rangoon.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1857 14th Sept.	Lieut. G. G. J. Campbell } A. Troop H. Arty. }	...	.....	...	.....	To do duty with the A. Company 3d Battn. Artillery, to join as early as possible.
16th "	Capt. H. T. Molesworth..... " W. C. F. Gosling.....	A. C.	1st 2d	C. A.	2d 2d	To join at Trichinopoly on arrival from England. Staff duty.
	" E. T. Fasken..... Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. H } Elwyn..... }	A.	2d	A.	1st	Will on arrival from England, proceed by Sea to Masulipatam, and thence by dawk at the public expence to Vizianagrum.
	Lieut. W. J. Bradford.....	Will without waiting Brevet Captain Elwyn's arrival, proceed by dawk at the public expence from Vizianagrum, so as to arrive at Masulipatam in time to embark for Calcutta, in the Steamer expected to touch there about the end of this month.				

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

	Names.	Where and Remarks.
1857 7th Sept.	1st Lieut. P. St. G. Græme	In continuation to 19th August 1857—To enable him to join.
15th "	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) C. D. Waddell } B. Company 3d Battn. Artillery } doing duty with A. Company. }	Neilgherry Hills on medical certificate, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for six months under the old regulations.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

	Names.	Remarks.
1857 11th Sept.	Major (Bt. Col.) P. Anstruther C. B. } Capt. (Bt. Major) B. W. Black } Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) H. E. Hicks } " C. M. J. Thornton } Captain C. T. Collingwood } 2d Lieutenant J. G. Marshall } 1st Lieutenant R. C. B. Highmoor } 2d Lieutenant H. McLeod } 1st Lieutenant J. Mc K. Macintyre } " H. W. Lumsden }	Extension of leave granted for 3 months. Extension of leave granted for 6 months.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1857. 12th Sept.	2d Lieutenant J. W. Watkins,—Cuttack—Qualified as Interpreter.
	2d Lieutenant W. H. McCausland, Thayetmew.—Creditable Progress.
	The Moonshée allowance to be disbursed to 2d Lieutenant McCausland.

SERVICES.

1857	Name.	Remarks.
18th August	Lieut. C. W. Crump, 4th Class Executive Engineer Saugor Divn. Dept. Pub. Works.	Services replaced at the disposal of the Go- vernment of Fort St. George for Military duty.
20th	„ Lieut. G. F. Blair, Junior Asst. Pegu Survey.	
		Services placed tempo- rarily at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George for Regimental duty.

SADDLE CONTRACT FUND.

DISTRIBUTION OF DIVIDENDS FOR THE YEAR 1856-57.

Horse Brigade.

Major Burgoyne for the whole year..... 6364 12 0

No. 1, Horse Field Battery.

Lieutenant C. Johnson from 1st May to 30th June 95 14 6

Brevet Major R. Kinkead from 14th June to
31st December. } 638 10. 6
" " " " from 29th January
to 30th April. }

2d Lieut. E. W. Childers from 1st to 28th Jany, 61 0 6
795 9 6

No. 2, Horse Field Battery.

Brevet Major G. S. Cotter for the whole year..... 795 9 6

No. 3, Horse Field Battery.

Captain J. D. Scott for the whole year..... 795 9 6

No. 4, Horse Field Battery.

Captain F. W. Bond for the whole year..... 795 9 6

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

8th August 1857.

30th May 1857.—By the Officer Commanding Meeaday,
appointing Lieutenant A. R. Gloag, F. Company 5th Bat-
talion Artillery, to be Station Staff Officer at Meeaday.

RETIREMENT.

Extract from G. O. G. 11th September 1857.

“The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to re-
tire from the Service.”

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“2d Lieutenant C. W. Martin Artillery.”

Lieutenant C. W. Martin was a Cadet of 1851 and arrived in India 22d August 1851. Date of commission as 2d Lieutenant 9th December 1850.

Did duty with the 2d Battalion Artillery from 30th August 1851 to 14th December 1852, the date of his being posted to the Battalion.

On Sick Certificate to Madras from 24th June to 9th August 1854, and to Europe from 10th August 1854 to 5th August 1857, the date of his retirement from the Service as senior 2d Lieutenant.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE HORSEING OF THE LIGHT FIELD BATTERIES OF THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

G. O. C. C. No 57, 1st October 1857.—The Government of India having directed the whole of the Light Field Batteries of the Artillery of this Presidency to be Horsed, the Commander in Chief directs the publication of the following arrangements, which have been sanctioned by Government, for carrying out these orders.

Orders for Horsing up to No. 11 Battery inclusive having already been issued, the Horsing of the undermentioned Bullock Batteries, (the only four remaining to be Horsed) will be effected as follows:

No. 5 Battery attached to the D. Company, 3d Battalion is to be Horsed with European Drivers, and numbered 12, as soon as practicable, after its services with the Nagpore Moveable Column can be dispensed with, in the same manner and under similar arrangements as were sanctioned in *G. O. C. C. No. 49* of the 9th September 1857, in the case of Nos. 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Batteries.

No. 1 Battery attached to C. Company 5th Battalion.	} As soon as European Drivers
" 7 do. do to B. do 5th "	
" 9 do. do to E. do 5th "	

can be provided for Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Horse Batteries, the Native Drivers at present with them are to be removed to

Nos. 1, 7 and 9 Batteries, which will then be respectively numbered 13, 14 and 15 Horse Batteries, such of the Native Drivers as may be in excess of the Establishment of the 3 Batteries, being borne as Supernumeraries until absorbed by casualties.

The Karkhana Drivers and Bullocks of the Batteries now directed to be Horsed will be retained until they can be dispensed with, when orders will be issued regarding their disposal.

OFFICERS OF HORSE FIELD BATTERIES TO BE CONSIDERED ON THE SAME FOOTING, WITH REGARD TO THEIR MUSTERED CHARGERS, AS OFFICERS OF HORSE ARTILLERY.

G. O. C. C. No. 316, 6th October 1857.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in assimilation with the existing rules under the Bengal Presidency, that, from the 1st Instant, Officers of Horse Field Batteries shall be considered on the same footing, with regard to their Mustered chargers, as Officers of Horse Artillery, and that, accordingly, Horse Allowance at the rates now sanctioned, viz. Rupees sixty (60) per mensem for Captains, and Rupees thirty (30) per mensem for Subalterns and Medical Officers, shall be passed to them, precisely under the same rules which govern the admission of this allowance to Officers of Horse Artillery; but this is not to involve the payment of Horse Allowance to more than the complement of Officers prescribed for Horse Batteries.

2. This Rule cancels so much of the first entry under the head of "Allowances," in Table E on page 70 of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations, as directs that Horse Allowance is to be drawn by Officers only when actually present with the Battery.

THE FUTURE PROPORTION OF PERCUSSION CAPS FIXED AT ONE SPARE FOR EVERY TEN CARTRIDGES.

G. O. C. C. No. 60, 12th October 1857.—The proportion of five Percussion Caps to every four Cartridges, having

been found to be much larger than necessary, the proportion is in future to be fixed at one spare Percussion Cap to every 10 Cartridges, both for Service and Practice Ammunition.

This reduced allotment requires vigilance on the part of Commanding Officers to prevent any waste of the Caps or other portion of the Ammunition.

GRATUITOUS ISSUE OF RATIONS TO THE FAMILIES OF EUROPEAN SOLDIERS ON FOREIGN SERVICE &c.

G. O. G. No 331, 16th October 1857.—The Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following General Order by the Government of India, which cancels G. O. G. 28th July 1857, No. 234.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 2d October 1857.

No. 1232 of 1857.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to authorize the gratuitous issue of Rations to the Families of all European Soldiers who are ordered on Field Service, or to Stations where their Families cannot accompany them in consequence of the present disturbances.

This Order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

RULES FOR THE PURCHASING OF HORSES FOR LIGHT FIELD BATTERIES.

G. O. C. C. No 63, 16th October 1857.—It is to be understood with reference to paras 3 and 5 of G. O. C. C. No. 49, dated 9th September 1857, that Officers entrusted with raising Horse Field Batteries* having horses, are at liberty to proceed to Horse the remaining Guns and Waggon as horses may be procurable, on the terms laid down in para 6 of the above G. O.

It having been brought to the notice of the Commander in Chief, that Serviceable Horses are procurable at several sta-

* G. O. C. C. 9th September 1857, No. 49.
G. O. C. C. 1st October 1857, No. 57.

tions in this Presidency, His Excellency under authority from Government, is pleased to direct that Committees composed of not less than three experienced Mounted Officers with Veterinary Surgeon if available, be convened by Officers Commanding Divisions, Forces and Stations, for the examination and passing of such horses as may be tendered for sale to Government.

Horses suited for Horse Field Batteries, may be purchased at an average not exceeding 400 Rupees, and those for Dragoons at an average not exceeding 600 Rupees

Horses purchased for Light Field Batteries at a station in which a Battery is being organized, to be at once handed over to such Battery, if not surplus to the Established strength, (viz. 98 Horses); at other stations, or where Batteries have been completed, they are to be handed over to the Commissariat Department to be disposed of as may be ordered in each case.

All horses purchased for Dragoons to be made over to the Commissariat Department.

Officers Commanding Divisions will transmit to Army Head Quarters weekly, reports of all horses purchased under this order, shewing their number, for what service purchased (whether for Dragoons or Horse Field Batteries) and how disposed of.

Horses for Dragoons to be purchased only at stations where an Officer of that branch can be appointed to the Committee of purchase.

GRATUITY AND BOUNTY CERTIFICATES TO BE FORWARDED FOR VERIFICATION MONTHLY.

Para 36. Section VII, page 70.

" 10, " VII, Head Artillery
" Page 82 and 83,
General Regulations to be modified accordingly.

G. O. C. C. No 64, 24th

October 1857.—Gratuity and
Bounty Certificates, are to be
forwarded *monthly*, to the Ad-

jutant General of the Army, for verification, without a letter but under a binder, giving the names and numbers of the men for whom certificates are sent.

GUN LASCARS TO BE RAISED FOR THE SERVICE OF THE ROYAL ARTILLERY.

G. O. C. C. No. 65, 24th October 1857.—
 1 Subadar. Under sanction of Government the Com-
 1 Jemadar. mander in Chief directs that a body of
 4 Havildars. Gun Lascars strength as per margin, be raised at the Mount
 60 Gun Lascars. for the Service of the Royal Artillery shortly expected in
 this Presidency.

The above though temporarily attached to the Royal Artillery will be brought on the Establishment of this Presidency, and consequently will be on exactly the same footing as regards Pay, Pensions, Pension to Heirs, Clothing &c., as other Gun Lascars of the Establishment.

A. O. 14th October 1857.—I. *Memo. No. 32.*—With the sanction of his Excellency the Commander in Chief, the following is to be inserted in para 2, (amended by A. O. 22d January 1849,) Section XLV, page 99, of the General Regulations of the Artillery, after the words “and in Regimental Books.”

“At stations however where the Head Quarters of more than one Corps may be located, the Officer Commanding the Division of Artillery is exempted from this duty, and the Commanding Officer of each Corps will, after inspecting the Books of his own Corps and of all detachments doing duty therewith, report for the Artillery Division Commanding Officer’s information.

A. O. 31st October 1857.—II. Captain (Major) B. W. Black, Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, having returned from on leave to Europe, will resume the duties of his appointment from this date.

III. Major Black having returned from furlough, Major Briggs is relieved from the acting appointment of Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, which he has held for the last 18 months. The Commandant of Artillery returns him his

warmest acknowledgments for the able manner in which he discharged this duty. The correspondence of the Office will shew that he had always the good of the Regiment at heart, and his intimate acquaintance with the character of the Officers enabled him to do justice to all. Brigadier Shirreff trusts that Major Briggs may soon obtain an appointment suitable to his high character.

ARRIVALS.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At.</i>
2nd Oct.	Lieut. (Bt. Captain) J. H. Elwyn,	Europe	Madras.
9th "	Capt. (Bt. Major) C. J. Cooke.	Bellary	"
12th "	Capt. W. C. F. Gosling,	Europe	"
" "	Lieut. C. Desborough	"	"
" "	Gent. Cadet Mr I. Ketchen,	"	"
" "	" Mr A. P. Bainbridge,	"	"
" "	" Mr M. H. C. B. Steinman,	"	"
26th "	Capt. (Bt. Major) B. W. Black,	"	"
" "	Gent. Cadet Mr H. J. Thornton,	"	"
" "	G. A. Goldingham,	Bangalore	"
30th "	Lieut R. G. F. Henegan,	Europe	"

DEPARTURES.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
6th Oct.	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. H. Elwyn,	Madras	Vizianagram.
" "	Lieut. G. G. J. Campbell	"	Calcutta.
27th Sept.	2d Lieut. W. H. Mc Causland	Calcutta	Europe.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
13th Oct.	Gent. Cadet Mr. I. Ketchen,	} Admitted on the Establishment in conformity with their appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieuts.
" "	" A. P. Bainbridge,	
" "	" M. H. C. B. Steinman,	
28th "	Major G. Briggs,—To act as 1st Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, during the absence with his Regiment on Field Service of Captain G. B. Roberts or until further orders.	

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From		To		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1857 21st Oct.	Lieut. C. Desborough.....	B.	2d	F.	5th.	To join at Meeaday as soon as possible.
26th „	Capt. (Bt. Major) H. Lawford.....	B.	4th	A.	8d	To join at Trichinopoly on arrival from England.
„ „	Capt. W. C. F. Gosling.....	A.	2d	B.	4th	To join at Bangalore.
„ „	Capt. (Bt. Major) C. J. Cooke C. Com. 3d Batt Artillery.....	...	.....	...	.....	Will join and assume charge of the Horses and Establishment of his Battery now being organized at the Mount and proceed with them in due course to Thayetmyoo.
29th „	Lieut. S. H. E. Chamier.....	...	3rd	...	H. B. Effective	To continue doing duty with the A. Company 3rd Battalion until his services can be dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
17th Sept.	Lieut. G. Dangerfield Asst. Com-missioner Rangoon.	To proceed to Amherst for one month on Medical Certificate.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1857.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
17th Sept.	2d Lieut. W. H. McCausland,	On Sick Certificate for eighteen months under the new Regulations.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

16th September 1857.

4th July 1857.—By the Officer Commanding Nagpore Force, directing the full feed of Gram to be drawn for 30 horses of the D: Troop Horse Artillery, from 21st June 1857.

30th September 1857.

21st September 1857.—By the Officer Commanding Mount, appointing Captain H. T. Molesworth, 2d Battalion Artillery to act as Station Staff Officer of Saint Thomas' Mount from the 21st Instant, until further orders, without prejudice to the Command of his Company, vice Lieut. Colonel Brown.

CALLING THE ATTENTION OF OFFICERS TAKING UP ADVANCES, TO THE NECESSITY OF AN EARLY ADJUSTMENT OF THE SAME.

G. O. G. No. 348, 6th November 1857.—It having been brought under the notice of Government that very great delay occurs in the adjustment of advances, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council deems it necessary to call the attention of all Officers taking up advances on any account, to the necessity of early adjustment of the same.

Officers are required to bear in mind, that they are personally responsible for the amount and liable to be called upon to refund any arrears remaining unadjusted, should it be proved that unaccountable or avoidable delay has taken place.

Where special advances to Corps have been made for particular purposes unprovided for in the Pay and Audit Regulations, Commanding Officers are bound to make every arrangement for the early recovery and timely adjustment of the same

Paymasters are however not absolved in any way from the responsibility attaching to them, as to the necessity of using their utmost endeavours to secure the speedy settlement of outstanding advances.

REGULATING THE PRICE AND ISSUE OF MALT LIQUOR TO CANTEENS.

G. O. G. No. 355, 13th November 1857.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel *G. O. G.* noted in the margin, and to notify that the issue of Malt Liquor will from the 1st March 1858, be regulated by the Imperial measure.

G. O. G. 9th January 1855, No. 7, paras 5 and 6.
G. O. G. 16th November 1855, No. 288.

The price of Malt Liquor issued by the Imperial measure will be at three annas per Quart or anna one and half per Pint, and no man is allowed to purchase more than one Quart daily and only one dram of Arrack in addition.

The contents of each Hogshead of Malt Liquor should be reckoned at Gallons 53 and Quarts 2 Imperial measure, which when retailed to the Troops at annas 3 per Quart, or anna $1\frac{1}{2}$ per pint, would realize Rupees 40-2-0 per Hogshead, at which rate the Commissariat will supply to Canteens, each cask being filled to the bung.

An allowance will be made for dryage at seven drams per Hogshead per week, on all casks issued from the Commissariat Stores, and in order to ensure a correct account of the same it is desirable that Officers Commanding Corps should indent for Malt Liquor weekly.

Imperial measures will be supplied to Canteens by the Commissariat upon Indent—the first supply being at the expense of Government, but to be kept up by Canteen Funds.

Bottled Malt Liquor will as heretofore be supplied by the Commissariat at annas $2\frac{1}{2}$ per Quart bottle.

DIRECTING THE ISSUE OF RATIONS TO ALL OFFICERS ATTACHED TO EUROPEAN TROOPS WHEN ON SERVICE IN THE FIELD &c.

G. O. G. No. 358, 13th November 1857.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 30th October 1857.

No. 1371 of 1857.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct, that all Officers attached to European Troops shall, when on Service in the Field, or *en route* with any portion of their Corps from one Station to another, be entitled, whenever the Soldiers are rationed, to draw rations of provisions for themselves at the rate of one ration for each Officer.

The cost of the rations so supplied is to be paid by the Officers, and Commanding Officers of Corps, and Detach-

ments are to see that the Bills of the Commissariat Department are regularly adjusted.

THE DOUBLE RIDE IN FIELD BATTERIES DISCONTINUED.

G. O. C. No. 71, 16th November 1857.—The Commander in Chief directs that the double ride be discontinued in Field Batteries, and that the pace be confined to the "Trot."

CANCELLING ADDITION ORDERED TO CLOTHING MEASUREMENT ROLLS.

G. O. G. No. 374, 27th November 1857.—The addition to the Clothing Measurement Rolls in *G. O. G. No. 256* of the 14th August 1857, is cancelled.

ADDITIONAL RULES RELATIVE TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF PUBLIC CATTLE.

G. O. G. No. 377, 23th November 1857.—With reference *G. O. G. 24th March 1854*
No. 66 to the orders noted in the margin, the Governor in Council directs the publication *G. O. G. 6th Oct. 1854*
No. 246 of the following additional rules relative to the employment of Public Cattle.

1. Public Cattle are not to be employed on road-work. Hired Cattle only are to be made use of for such purpose.

2. Public Cattle intended for the draft of Ordnance are never to be used for any description of work likely in any respect to prove detrimental to the efficiency of the animals for draft.

3. Under the orders of Officers Commanding, Cattle intended for Ordnance purposes are to be regularly practised in draft with Siege Trains, once or oftener in each month as may be considered advisable.

4. The Commissariat is authorised to receive payment from all Departments to which Public Cattle may be lent, on account of the cost of feed and all other expenses during the period of such employment.

5. The Inspector General of Ordnance is authorised to pass bills for charges on account of Cattle supplied by the Commissariat under the same rules as have hitherto applied to his passing Indents for the same.

6. He is also authorised to pass bills for the hire of Cattle employed on the roads, or for other public purposes on the understanding that the charge for the same shall not exceed; on the average, the amount previously charged to Government on account of Public Cattle when employed for the same purposes.

A. O. 10th November 1857.—I. In accordance with instructions received from Army Head Quarters, the following is to be inserted in the Artillery Mess Regulations as para : 7½.

“ Medical Officers and Veterinary Surgeons undergoing their probationary course, are to pay monthly subscriptions, but no donations, in the same manner as Unposted Cornets or Ensigns”.

A. O. No. 11, 21st November 1857.—II. Reports of the termination of the Annual and Half yearly Inspections of detachments of the Regiment not having been received from some stations, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery directs it to be understood that these reports are required to be made by Officers in command of Divisions of Artillery, and of all detachments absent from the Head Quarters of Divisions. No reports are necessary from Officers Commanding Corps.

DEPARTURES.

1857.	Names.	From	To.
19th Nov.	Capt (Bt. Major) J. D Mein, Lieut. J. Stewart.	} Madras	Secunderabad.
29th „	Lieut. R. C. Henchy,	„	Aden.
30th „	Major T. Lavie	St. Thomas' Monnt	Secunderabad.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1857.	Names.	To.
3rd Nov.	Gent. Cadet Mr. H. J. Thornton.—Admitted on the Establishment and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieut.	
13th „	Senior 2d Lieut. E. W. Childers.—To be 1st Lieut, vice M. Steuart deceased; date of Commission 15th October 1857.	

1857.	Names	To.
13th Nov.	Senior Major T. K. Whistler To be Lieut.) Colonel.	Vice Foord deceased; date of Commissions 4th November 1857.
" "	Senior Capt. (Bt. Major) J. Maitland, To be Major.	
" "	Senior Lieut. (Bt Capt.) C. D. Waddell, To be Captain	
" "	Senior 2d Lieut. R. Pope To be 1st Lieut.)	
16th "	Bt. Lieut. Colonel R. C. Moore. C. B.—To command the Artillery with the Division under Brigadier General Whitlock in the Nagpore, Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.	
24th "	Bt. Major J. L. Barrow, } Comy. of Ordnance H. S. Force. }	To act as Commissary of Ordnance with the Division under Brigadier General Whitlock.
24th "	Bt. Major J. L. Barrow,—To be Commissary of Ordnance. } Lt. Colonel W. H. Miller } To be a Brigadier } 4th Battalion Artillery. } of the 2d Class, } and to command the Artillery Brigade. } Captain. W. C. F. Gosling—To be Brigade Major. }	With the Field Division under Brigadier Genl. Whitlock.
3d Nov.	Capt. (Bt. Major) H. H. Bell—Permitted at his own request to resign his appointment as Commissary of Ordnance Nagpore Force.	

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1857. 9th Nov.	Lieut. (Bt. Captain) J. W. F. Taylor 4th Battalion.....	...	.....	...	.....	To proceed forthwith to St. Thomas' Mount, where he will do duty under the Officer Comg. 1st Batta. Arty. until further orders.
13th "	Lt. Colonel W. H. Miller.	...	2d	...	4th	To join at Secunderabad.
	1st Lieut. C. Desborough...	F.	5th	C.	5th	To join in Bengal.
	1st Lieut. R. G. F. Henegan	D.	1st	F.	5th	To join at Meccaday.
	2d Lieut. G. A. Goldingham	C.	2d	C.	5th	To join in Bengal.
	2d Lieut. M. L. Monckton, d.d.	1st		D.	1st	To join at Rangoon.
	A. Troop Horse Artillery...	Madras		Secunderabad.		
	B. " " "	Trichinopoly		St. Thomas' Mount.		
	No. 1 Horse Field Battery with A. Comy 4th Battalion.....	Secunderabad,		Kamptee		

Date.	Rank and Names.	From. Troop or Company. Brigade or Battalion.	To. Troop or Company. Brigade or Battalion.	Remarks.
1857.	A Comy. 1st Battalion... C, Company 2d " 1st Supplemental Comy. 5th Battalion..... 2d do. do.	Mount Penang Singapore Mount	Penang Mount Mount Singapore	
16th "	E. Troop Horse Artillery A Company 4th Battali- on with No. 1 Horse Field Battery..... D. Company 3d Battalion with No. 5 Bullock Bat- tery..... Lt. Col. T. K. Whistler.... Major (Bt. Lt. Col.) R. C. Moore. C. B..... Major G. W. Y. Simpson... " T. Lavie..... " G. Briggs..... " J. Maitland.....	Secunderabad. late promotion. 4th. 3d 1st H. Brigade Non-effective late promotion.	The Division under Brigr. Genl. Whitlock in the Nagpore Saugrand Nerbad-da Territories. 2d 3d 2d 4th 1st H. Brigade Non-effective A. / 2d H. Brigade Non-effective	{ Now with Brigr. Whitlock's Force. With Kamptee movable Column. To join at Secunderabad.
18th "	Capt (Bt. Major C. J. Cooke (Bt. Lt. Col) W. M.) Gabbett..... Capt. (Bt. Major) H. Law- ford..... Capt. C. D. Waddell..... 1st. Lieut. E. W. Childers. " R. Pope..... 2d Lieut. J. Ford.....	C. 3d B. 1st A. 2d late promotion. do. d. d. | 1st	C. 3d C. 3d B. 1st A. 4th B. 1st C. 4th	To join at Trichinopoly. To continue to do duty with the B. Company 5th Battalion till relieved. To join at Secunderabad with details now under orders.
24th "	A. Troop Horse Artillery. F. B. Comy 4th "Battalion... E. Troop H. A.....	late promotion. do. do.	late promotion. do. do.	To join the Field Division under Brigadier General Whitlock. Now attached to the Division under Brigr. Genl Whitlock to be left at Secunderabad.
26th "	Capt (Bt Major) H. H Bell.	B. 2d	D. 2d	To join at Kamptee.
30th "	Major (Bt. Lieut. Col.) R. C. Moore C. B..... Major T. Lavie.....	late promotion. do. 4th	late promotion. do. 4th	To join the Detachment of his Battn. with the Field Divn. under Brigr. General Whitlock. To Command the Division of Arty. serving with Hyderabad Subdy. Force.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1857

Names.

Where and Remarks.

27th Nov. Licut. G. C. Robinson, Having been reported fit to return to his duty, the unexpired portion of leave of absence granted in G. O. by Bombay Government dated 14th May 1857 is cancelled from the date of joining his Station.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1857	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
10th Nov.	Capt. C. T. Collingwood, 2d Lieut. J. G. Marshall	} Leave extended for six months.
20th „	Lieut. A. R. Gloag.—On medical certificate under the old regulations, and to embark from Moulmein.	

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1857.

23d Nov.	Lieut. R. C. Henchy.—Presidency	} Qualified as Inter- preters.
„	2d Lieut. D. J. Mc Grigor, Mangalore	
„	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) G. B. B. Holmes, Secunderabad	} Qualified for the
„	2d Lieut. T. I. M. Hog, Kamptee	
General Staff under para 11, G. O. C. C. 6th July 853, No. 46.		

DEATH.

At Secunderabad on the 15th October 1857, 1st Lieutenant Murray Stewart, Artillery.

1st Lieutenant M. Stewart was a Cadet of 1849, and arrived in India 29th November 1849;—Date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 8th June 1849, and as 1st Lieutenant 28th November 1854.

Did duty with the 2d Battalion Artillery from 1st December 1849 till posted to it on the 26th February 1851.—Passed examination in Hindoostanee for Officers of Companies 14th June 1851.

Creditable progress 29th December 1855, and for General Staff 29th July 1856, was posted to the Horse Brigade 7th June 1854.—He served with the 2d Expedition against Burmah from 6th April 1852 to 12th June 1853:—Was present at the repulse of the several attacks of the Burmese on Martaban in April, May, July, and August 1852;—also at the capture of Beeling on the 19th April 1853.—Was absent on sick certificate at the Neilgherries and Western Coast from 12th June 1853 to 6th June 1854. Was 56th First Lieutenant at date of decease.

DEATH.

At Secunderabad on the 4th November 1857, Colonel Henry Stilles Foord, Artillery.

Colonel H. S. Foord was a Cadet of 1816, and arrived in India 29th June 1817 ;—Date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 26th June 1817 ;—as 1st Lieutenant 26th May 1819 ;—as Captain 29th January 1828 ;—as Major in the Army 28th November 1841 ;—as Major in the Regiment 3d July 1845 ;—as Lieutenant Colonel 9th May 1849 ;—and as Colonel in the Army 28th November 1854.

He did duty with the 1st Battalion Artillery from 29th April 1818 to 21st May 1821, the date of his being posted to the Horse Brigade ;—On Command at Ryepoor with a Brigade of Guns under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Agnew C. B. from 27th December 1818 to April 1821 ;—Was removed to the 2d Battalion Artillery 1st July 1824, and was Adjutant of that Battalion from 9th July to 2d December 1824 ;—Acted as Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery from 23d September 1824 to 11th July 1825, and on Captain Bonner's arrival, the following Artillery Order No. 67, dated 1st July 1825 was issued.

“ Captain Bonner having joined will receive charge of the
“ Office of Assistant Adjutant General to the Artillery and
“ Public Staff Officer of this Cantonment.

“ The Acting Commandant of Artillery has much pleasure
“ in expressing his perfect satisfaction with the diligence and
“ zeal of Lieutenant Foord, during the period he has acted in
“ these situations”

Was Quarter Master, Interpreter, and Paymaster of the 2d Battalion Artillery from 3d December 1824 to 18th August 1825, and removed to the 3d Battalion Artillery 16th August 1825, of which Battalion he was Quarter Master, Interpreter, and Paymaster from 19th August 1825 to 18th December 1826. Was removed to the Golundauze Battalion 19th December 1826, from which date until the 31st December 1834, he was Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Jaul-

nah ;—Was absent on private affairs at the Presidency from 1st April to 31st August 1829 ;—Was Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Cannanore from 1st January to 1st October 1835 ;—Was absent on private affairs at the Presidency from 5th May to 15th October 1835 ;—Was Commissary of Ordnance at Masulipatam, from 2d October 1835 to 2d July 1845, and continued acting therein until 4th November 1845.—Was absent on private affairs at the Presidency from 20th July to 19th October 1839 ;—Was removed to the 4th Battalion Artillery 5th July 1845, and commanded it from 1st December 1845 to the 8th April 1852 :—With the Division of Artillery at Aden from 1st August 1847 to 17th January 1848 ;—Commanded Artillery Centre Division from 16th July 1851, to 31st March 1852. Served with the expedition to Burmah from 31st March 1852 to 30th June 1853, the date of cessation of hostilities and Commanded the Artillery Brigade with the expedition from 31st March 1852 to 27th August 1852 as a Brigadier of the 2d Class. Was present at the taking of Rangoon in April 1852, on which occasion he was noticed in the despatch of Lieutenant General H. Godwin C. B. Commanding the Forces in Ava, Arracan and Tenasserim to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, dated 18th April 1852, and received the thanks of the Governor General of India, published in the Fort St. George Gazette Extraordinary dated 8th May 1852, and the taking of Prome in November and December 1852.—Commanded the Artillery of the Army of Ava from 27th August 1852 to 30th June 1853.—Commanded the Artillery serving in the province of Pegue with the rank of Brigadier, from 1st July 1853 to 21st April 1854 :—Was absent on private affairs at the Presidency from 1st April 1854 to 13th February 1855.—Was removed to the 1st Battalion Artillery 27th July 1853, which with the Artillery Nagpore Force he commanded from 13th February to 8th June 1855 ;—Was removed to the 4th Battalion Artillery 23rd May 1855, which Battalion and the Artillery Hyderabad Subsidiary Force he Commanded from

11th September 1855 to 4th November 1857, the date of his decease as 4th Lieut. Colonel.—Was absent on Private affairs at Kamptee from 11th June to 11th September 1855.

ORDERLY ROOM CLERKS ENTITLED TO INCREASED RATES OF PAY.

G. O. G. No. 396, 15th December 1857.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 1st December 1857.

No. 1505 of 1857.—That part of Government General* Order, No. 181 of the 3d February 1857, under which Orderly Room Clerks of Her Majesty's Service are entitled to an increased rate of pay after three years' uninterrupted service in that rank, is to be held applicable to the Orderly Room Clerks of the Hon'ble Company's Service, subject to the approval of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

A. O. No. 12, 1st December 1857.—I. Circular from Artillery Head Quarters No. 147 dated 28th January 1848, having of late been frequently lost sight of by Commanding Officers, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery is pleased to direct attention to the following rule, which is to be strictly attended to in all correspondence with Army or Artillery Head Quarters.

All matters for submission to superior authority are to be embodied by Commanding Officers into their *own* letters. The principle of only the Heads of Corps and detachments corresponding with superior authority is not to be departed from, by the transmission of copies of letters which have passed between Officers under their command, excepting in cases when such deviation may be obviously necessary.

A. O. No. 13, 8th December 1857.—I. Under instructions received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the

* See Madras G. O. G. 3d February 1857, No. 31.

Brigadier Commandant of Artillery directs that Horses be regularly saddled and the men dressed, whenever the Horses of either Horse Artillery or Horse Batteries are required to parade for walking exercise, excepting in wet or doubtful weather, when, as the Horses are then liable to be taken out for exercise at uncertain hours, the ordinary stable order is permitted, with the addition of the Jacket for the men.

ARRIVALS.

	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At.</i>
1857.			
14th Decr.	Lieut. R. A. Peach,	Trichinopoly	Mount.
15th "	Capt. (Bt. Lt. Col.) W. M. Gabbett, } Comy, of Ordnance Trichinopoly. }	"	Madras
"	Capt. (Bt. Major) G. P. Eaton,	Bangalore	"

DEPARTURES.

	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
1857.			
Decr.	Capt. (Bt. Major) G. P. Eaton,	Madras	Bangalore.
1st "	Lieut. C. Desborough,	"	Bengal.
" "	2d " G. A. Goldingham,	"	"
2d "	Capt. W. C. F. Gosling,	"	Saugor.
3d "	2d Lieut. J. Ford,	Mount	Secunderabad.
4th "	Lieut. R. G. F. Henegan,	"	"
16th "	Capt. (Bt. Major) C. J. Cooke,	"	Trichinopoly.
21st "	2d Lieut. J. W. Watkins,	"	Vizianagram.
29th "	Capt. (Bt. Lt. Col.) W. M. Gabbett,	Madras	Europe.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
1857.		
4th Decr.	Captain A. N. Scott.—To act as Commissary of Ordnance Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, during the employment of Major Barrow on Field Service or until further orders.	
	1st Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) W. F. B. Laurie.—To act as Commissary of Ordnance at Nagpore until further orders, vice Major Bell, permitted to resign his appointment, preparatory to applying for permission to retire from the Service.	
7th "	Lieut. and Qr. Mr. H. G. Bishop,—Appointed to act as Interpreter to the Detachment Royal Artillery at the Mount, until further orders, without prejudice to his Regimental duties.	
15th "	Capt. (Bt. Major) C. J. Cooke.—To act as Commissary of Ordnance at Trichinopoly during the absence of Lieut. Colonel Gabbett on leave, or until further orders, to proceed by transit at the public expense.	

1857. *Names.* *To.*
- 15th Decr. Lieutenant H. G. Bishop—Promoted to the rank of Captain by Brevet from the 9th December 1857.
- 22d „ Captain (Bt. Major) B. W. Black, } To be a Lay Trustee
Asst. Adjutant General Artillery. } of the Chaplaincy of the Mount.
- „ „ Captain E. T. Fasken.—The Office held by G. O. G. 17th April 1857, to be altered to Assistant to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines and Auditor of Ordnance Accounts.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1857.						
1st Decr.	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) C. H. Harrison.....	A.	2d	B.	4th	{ To join at Bangalore with all practicable expedition by dawk at the public expense. To join at Secunderabad.
	„ A. C. Jones.....	D.	3d	C.	4th	
	Lieut. R. G. F. Henegan, } F. Compy. 5th Battn. }	...	.....	{ d. d. with the A. Troop H. B. }		{ During the absence in Europe of Lieut. G. C. M. Martin.—To join the Troop now en route to Secunderabad. Quarter Master and Interpreter.
	Lieut. P. D. Horne.....	E.	H. B.	C.	H. B.	
	„ G. C. Robinson.....	C.	1st	B.	5th	{ To join at Cannanore. To join at once with the Gunners of the Detachment C. Compy. 1st Battalion which was attached to the late Kurnool Moveable Column.
	„ M. C. Lawson.....	C.	1st	B.	4th	
	„ R. C. Henchy.....	A.	H. B.	D.	H. B.	{ Europe S. C. To join.
	„ G. C. M. Martin.....	F.	H. B.	A.	H. B.	
	„ R. A. Baker.....	A.	1st	D.	3d	{ To join the A. Compy. 4th Battn. now en route to Kamptee, with all practicable expedition by dawk at the public expense.
	„ R. Pope.....	{ B. 1st (doing duty) B. 5th }		A.	4th	
2d „	D. D. Anderson. {	C. H. B. (doing duty) E. Troop.		E.	H. B.	{ To join on arrival of the F. Troop at Kamptee. To continue to do duty with the A. Company 3d Battn. Arty. in Bengal. Will remain with the Hd. Quarters of his Battn. at Secunderabad. Will join the Artillery Brigd. with the Field Divn. under Brigr. Genl. Whitlock.
	„ W. R. D. Sewell.	D. H. B.		F.	H. B.	
	„ S. H. E. Chamier	H. B. unposted.		F.	H. B.	
9th	Major (Bt. Lt. Col.) R. C. Moore, C. B.....	...	.....	...	.....	{ Cancelled to much satisfaction G. O. C. dated 30th Novr. 1857 as relates to these Officers.
9th „	Major T. Lavie.....	...	.....	...	.....

Date.	Rank and Names.	From		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1857						
11th Decr.	D. Compy. 5th Battalion...	Mount	{ Cannanore Mangalore Mysore }			Cancels that part of G. O. G. 13th Novr. 1857, No. 360, relating to the movement of Companies in the Golundauze Battalion.
	B. " " " ...		{ Cannanore Mangalore Mysore }	Singapore		
	1st Supl. Compy. " ...		Singapore	Mount		
17th "	Lieut. G. G. J. Campbell...	A.	H. B.	E.	H. B.	Doing duty with A. Compy. 3d Battalion in Bengal.
	2d Lieut. D. D. Anderson.	E.	"	A.	"	To join the A. Troop on its arrival at Secunderabad.
20th "	" J. W. Watkins, } A. Compy. 1st Battn.... }	...	.....	...	.....	Appointed to do duty until further orders, with the 2d Suppl. Compy. of the 5th or Golundauze Battn. and will join immediately and proceed in command of the detachment under orders for the Northern Division.
	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) H. G. Bishop, Quarter Master and Interpreter 5th Battalion.....	...	.....	...	.....	{ Will join and do duty with the A. Compy. 1st Battn., as a temporary measure, until further orders.
29th "	Capt. (Bt. Major) J. G. Balmain.....	B.	5th	1st Supl	5th	On Staff duty.
	Capt. C. A. Purvis.....	{ 1st Supl	5th	B.	5th	{ To remain at Singapore in command of Artillery in the Straits.
	Lieut. G. C. Robinson.....	B.	5th	D.	5th	{ To command the Headquarters of the Compy. at Cannanore.
	" J. F. A. McNair...	{ D. 5th doing duty 1st Supl 5th		B.	5th	{ To remain at Singapore (Staff Officer of Arty. in the Straits.)
	2d Lieut. D. J. McGrigor...	B. Company 5th Battalion.				To proceed in command of the B. Company 5th Battn. to Singapore, and to return to the Mount with the 1st Supplemental Company.
	" C. J. McMahon	{ 1st Supl	5th doing duty details at Labuan.	B.	5th	{ To remain in command of the detachment at Labuan.
	" F. S. Budd	B.	5th	D.	5th	{ To command the detachment to be located at Mysore.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1857.	Names.	Where and Remarks.
11th Dec.	Captain (Bt. Major) H. H. Bell—Nagpore and Bombay, for three months, under the Regulations of 1854, from date of being relieved from his appointment of Acting Commissary of Ordnance Nagpore, preparatory to applying for permission to retire from the Service.	

1857	Names.	Where and Remarks.
	Captain J. W. Goad,	} The leave granted in G. O. G 5th June 1857, No. 165, is further extended on medical certificate until the 20th June 1858.
	Dep. Asst. Com General,	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1857.	Names.	Remarks.
22d Dec.	Capt. (Bt. Lt. Col.) W. M. Gabbett,	} On medical certificate Comy of Ordnance Trichinopoly. } for 15 months under the regulations of 1854, and to embark from Madras.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1857.	Names.	Remarks.
1st Dec.	2d Lieut. M. L. Monckton,	} Passed the examination prescribed for Officers of Companies
"	A. Wynch,	
"	J. Ford,	

SADDLE CONTRACT FUND.

DISTRIBUTION OF SADDLE CONTRACT FUND FROM 1ST MAY 1856
TO 30TH APRIL 1857.*Horse Brigade.*

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Major F. Burgoyne, for the whole year.....	7535	8	9			
Deduct Advance.....	6364	12	0			
				1170	12	8

No. 1, Horse Field Battery.

Lieut. C. Johnson, from 1st May to 13th June	} 1856... } 113 8 9	} 17 10 3
Deduct Advance...		
Bt. Major R. Kinkead, from 14th June to 31st	} 1856... } 756 2 1	} 117 7 7
Decr, 1856, and from 29th January to 30th		
April 1857.....	638 10 6	
Deduct Advance...		
2d Lieut. E. W. Childers, from 1st to 28th Jan.	} 1857... } 72 4 1	} 11 3 7
Deduct Advance...		

No. 2, Horse Field Battery.

Bt. Major G. S. Cotter, for the whole year.....	941 15 1	
Deduct Advance...	795 9 6	
		146 5 7

No. 3, Horse Field Battery.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capt. J. D. Scott, for the whole year.....	941	15	1			
Deduct Advance...	795	9	6			
				146	5	7

No. 4, Horse Field Battery.

Capt. F. W. Bond, for the whole year.....	941	15	1			
Deduct Advance...	795	9	6			
				146	5	7

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

16th December 1857.

24th November 1857.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, directing Major E. Brice F. Troop Horse Artillery, the next senior Officer, to assume Command of the Artillery Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, vice Lieut. Colonel R. C. Moore, C. B. appointed to command the Artillery Saugor and Nerbudda Field Force.

12th December 1857.

14th November 1857.—By the Officer Commanding Rangoon, directing Colonel E. Amsinck of the Artillery, to assume command of the station.

RETIREMENT.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 388, dated 8th December 1857.

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Peter James Begbie of the Artillery, is permitted to retire from the Service on the pension of a Colonel, from the 31st December 1857.

Colonel P. J. Begbie was a Cadet of 1821, and arrived in India 14th January 1823—Date of Commisison as 2nd Lieutenant 10th May 1822; as 1st Lieutenant 11th May 1822; as Captain 2nd January 1833; as Major 28 August 1846; as Lieut. Colonel 12th August 1853, and as Colonel in the Army 18th February 1856.

Did duty with the 2nd Battalion Artillery from 22d January 1823, till posted to it on the 25th March 1823.

Was absent on Sick Certificate to Trichinoply from 29th May to 30th September 1823.

Served with the Jaulnah Light Field Force in the Kittoor Campaign from October 1824 to March 1825.—Absent on Sick Certificate to Bombay and Sea from 3d March to 17th July 1825.—Removed to the Golundauze Battalion 22nd March 1825, and to the 2nd Battalion 16th August 1825.—Served with the Expedition to Rangoon from 22nd July 1825 to the termination of hostilities in February 1826.

Was Absent on Sick Certificate to Calcutta from 7th December 1827 to 26th January 1828, and to Europe from 26th January 1828 to 10th August 1829.—Removed to the 3rd Battalion 31st August 1829.—Was appointed Acting Quarter Master and Interpreter 2nd Battalion from 14th September 1829 to 28th February 1830, and removed to the Golundauze Battalion 2nd February 1831.—Served with the Expedition against Nanning in Malacca from 6th to 25th August 1831, and from 25th February to 15th June 1832, and was present at the whole of the affairs in the first, and nearly all of those in the second Nanning Campaign, and was employed as Commissariat Officer during that period. Was favorably mentioned in Brigade Orders by Colonel Herbert, dated Bell's Stockade 25th May, and Tonjong-Buling 15th June 1832.

Removed to the 2nd Battalion 14th May 1833.—Was absent on private affairs to Malacca from 19th August to 31st December 1833.

Acted as Commissary of Ordnance at Bangalore from 17th March to 7th July 1834, during the Coorg Campaign.

Removed to the Golundauze Battalion 22d January 1838.—Commanded the Artillery in the Straits from 11th May 1838 to 1st April 1840.—Removed to the 3rd Battalion 26th November 1839.

Appointed Commissary of Ordnance at Trichinopoly from 24th December 1839 to 1st February 1847; During which he obtained leave on private affairs, to the Presidency from

4th August to 4th October 1840, from 30th November 1841 to February 1842, and from 17th May to 30th June 1843.—

Transferred to the Golundauze Battalion 28th January 1846; and to the 3rd Battalion 15th September 1846; to the 2nd Battalion 21st November 1846, and again to the Golundauze Battalion 7th July 1847, from which date he Commanded the Battalion till the 5th April 1850.

Was appointed Acting Director Artillery Dépôt from 1st July to 31st December 1850.—Commanded Goludauze Battalion from 7th February 1851, and also the Artillery Centre Division from 7th June 1856, to the 31st December 1857, the date of his Retirement from the Service as 5th Lieutenant Colonel.

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